THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair west, showers east portion Thursday, cooler; Friday fair.

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PLANS FOR MEDIATION ACCEPTED BY CARRANZA

Rebel Chieftain Wires Consulting Diplomats His Willingness.

PLAN GENERAL ARMISTICE

All Three Factions May Agree to Cease Fighting.

STILL IN CONFERENCE

South American Ambassadors Who Are Working Out Plans for Procedure Spend Day In Labor —Ready In Day or Two.

Washington, April 29.—The scope of mediation plans for the settlement of the Mexican crisis was suddenly broadened tonight so as to include the entire range of Mexican affairs—not alone from the critical issue between the United States and the Huerta regime but also the conflict between the elements of Northern and Southern Mexico which have rent the Republic for many months. This signal enlargement of the mediation programme followed the receipt late in the day of a formal acceptance from General Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, of the principle of mediation, as proposed by the ambassador from Brazil, and the ministers from Argentina and Chile.

Already the United States and General Huerta had formally accepted the good offices of these South American envoys and now as a further step, General Carranza has been brought into the deliberations so as to draw every element and faction within the range of any settlement which may be attained.

Ask for Armistice.

Earlier in the day the mediators made another decisive move, in asking the United States and General Huerta to agree to an armistice by which all aggressive military movements would be suspended pending the outcome of the negotiations. The mediators confidently expect both sides to accept the armistice proposal. A separate proposal for an armistice as between Huerta and Carranza also will be made and with its acceptance all of the warring elements throughout Mexico as well as the American forces, would maintain a military status quo. The American government in its formal reply to the armistice proposal will stipulate expressly that any untoward act toward Americans will be regarded as an infraction of the armistice.

The South American envoys were in session throughout the day. Up to adjournment they had progressed steadily on their plans, and foresaw a definite statement within the next few days of their contemplated action. During the evening the envoys individually conferred with their colleagues in the diplomatic corps from Central and South America to lay before them what had been done and discuss the general situation.

This emphasized what the mediators have been seeking—a purely American settlement of a crisis which affects the political integrity of all Spanish-America. The patriotic unity of all Mexico and all Spanish-America was expected to give a signal evidence to the world at large, and particularly to Europe, of what the American republics could do for the tranquility of the Western Hemisphere at a time of supreme crisis.

Word of General Carranza's acceptance of the tender of good offices looking toward mediation came late in the day in a telegram to the three South American envoys who informed Secretary Bryan the announcement being formally made at the State Department.

It generally had been supposed that the intermediaries would confine their efforts to a settlement of the differences arising between the United States and the Huerta government as a result of the arrest of American marines at Tampico and the seizure of Vera Cruz. But it developed while they were prepared to concentrate their attention of deverting hostilities between General Huerta and the United States, the envoys were quietly endeavoring to include in the scope of their mediation the Constitutionalists, so that all elements might be brought into harmony for a pacific settlement.

In this connection, it was recalled that the American government's reply to the tender of good offices made this significant statement:

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory, and therefore permanent settlement.'

Wilson and Bryan Pleased.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were pleased at the entry of General Carranza and the Constitutionalists in the peace plans, their hopes of a broad and satisfactory adjustment of the present crisis being raised to a degree of confidence which they hitherto have not felt.

The American government tonight had not made formal reply to the first proposal of the intermediaries for an armistice, but it was understood one would be made within the next 24 hours. The United States has no objection to the request for an armistice,

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SUB-COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL

Final Draft of Inter-State Trade Bill Ready.

TO REPORT NEXT WEEK

Full Committee Will Get Decision of Sub-Committee Friday and Will Likely Send It to the Senate During Week.

Washington, April 29.—The final draft of a drastic bill to regulate inter-State corporations was approved today by a sub-committee of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee. It will be laid before the full committee Friday and may be reported to the Senate next week.

This new measure for the anti-trust programme would prove for the creation of an inter-State trade commission of five members with powers similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission; it would prohibit interlocking directorates, and holding companies; give the trade commission supervision over capitalization and make unlawful the purchase or sale of commodities by a common carrier to or from any other corporations, the directors of which are the directors of a carrier. The question of whether the Sherman Act shall be enforced against labor and farmers organizations is not dealt with in the bill.

Members of the committee tonight said that the bill is radically different from that being framed in the House. Although it is not known definitely whether it has the approval of President Wilson, it was pointed out that prominent Democrats on the committee frequently have conferred at the White House on the subject of trust legislation.

According to members of the subcommittee, the bill proposes in the trade commission an engine designed to be powerful in government affairs. It would have many attributes of a court without the right to punish.

Precautions for violations of the terms of the bill would be instituted by the Department of Justice in the proper courts.

A new feature of the bill is the prohibition of relationship through directors of common carriers and companies doing business with them.

This has been extended to prevent banks acting as fiscal agents for carriers when they have an identity of directors. It is said to be aimed to prevent a recurrence of the problems presented by the recent railroad investigations.

The committee's draft proposes a stringent guard over capitalization and would provide that stock issues shall be based on actual property values, the commission to have the power to determine the values. The commission, however, would not supervise bond issues.

Authority also would be given the new body to determine when two corporations in inter-State business are in competition. This, Senators say, may lead to future avoidance of many suits under the Sherman law.

The sub-committee that worked out the bill comprised Senators Newlands, Pomerene, Robinson and Saulsbury, Democrats; Cummins, Townsend and Brandegee, Republicans.

OBJECT TO RATE INCREASE

Shippers File Protest With Inter-State Commerce Commission in Vigorous Terms.

Washington, April 29.—Vigorous objections were urged by shippers before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today to the proposed 5 per cent freight rate increase by Eastern railroads. Generally it was maintained by counsel that the roads, through modern methods of handling and handling and transporting freight, could perform service more cheaply than formerly and that instead of increasing rates, they ought to make a reduction.

Rush C. Butler, of Chicago, representing Lake and rail shippers, declared that constant increase of lake and rail rates gradually but surely, was driving traffic from the natural water routes of the Great Lakes to the all-rail routes.

Frank A. Lyon, speaking for Pittsburg, and Hocking valley coal interests, maintained that the railroads were the only great industry that did not conform to the principle of reduction of cost of service with the increase of business and modern and efficient means of handling its business.

Charles M. Johnson, for the Pittsburg Coal Company, urged that rates for all coal transportation already were too high.

Francis B. Jones appeared for the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association and other paving brick industries for which he said the proposed advance on paving brick was more than the traffic could bear.

TO REPORT HOUSE BILL TO SENATE

Administration Wins Victory in Canals Committee.

WITH ONE AMENDMENT

Passage of Administration Bill for Repeal of Free Tolls Provision in Panama Canal Act is Assured in Senate.

Washington, April 29.—Administration leaders today won the second round of their fight to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal Act, when the Senate Canals committee by a vote of 8 to 6 ordered the House bill carrying the repeal reported to the Senate. Coupled with this bill will be reported an amendment proposed by Senator Simmons and approved by the committee which reads:

"Provided, That neither the passage of this act nor anything therein contained, shall be construed or held as waiving, impairing or affecting any treaty or other right possessed by the United States."

This amendment, it is said, met President Wilson's approval. Administration leaders tonight were confident that with it attached, the repeal bill could be passed by the Senate; and some Senators opposed to repeal agreed with this view.

The report of the committee will be made without recommendation and the scene of the fight for and against repeal will be shifted to the floor. Chairman O'Gorman, for the committee, tonight expected to report the bill with the amendment tomorrow and it was said the committee's decision will ask that it be placed on the Senate calendar. Senator Simmons will ask that the bill be made the unfinished business of the Senate and if this suggestion is agreed to the battle will begin immediately.

Few Weeks' Debate.

Administration leaders hope to conduct the fight along the lines followed in putting through the tariff and currency bills. If this is adhered to the attention of the Senate will be directed as closely as possible to the tolls matter and after a debate of a few weeks, a vote will be reached.

The committee's session today developed several surprices. The first vote was taken on the amendment by Senator Shields, proposed as a substitute for that offered by Senator Simmons. It provided that the act should not be construed as an admission that the United States has no right to exempt its coastwise ships from tolls. It was beaten 10 to 4.

The Simmons amendment was next and the vote was 8 to 6 for its adoption, as follows:

Ayes: Simmons, Brandegee, Crawford, Owen, Thomas, Thornton, Walsh and Chilton.

Nays: Borah, Bristow, O'Gorman, Page, Perkins and Shields.

A motion by Senator Thomas to report the bill favorably with the Simmons amendment was beaten, 9 to 5. Senator Bristow quickly made a motion to report the bill as amended, adversely, which was beaten 8 to 5, Senators O'Gorman, Walsh, Borah, Bristow and Perkins "aye" and Senators Thornton, Chilton, Shields, Thomas, Owen, Simmons, Brandegee and Crawford voting "no".

The vote on the motion of Senator Thomas to report the bill without recommendation with the Simmons amendment, was 8 to 6 with the same line-up on both sides, except that Senator Walsh voted "no" and Senator Page voted "aye."

The substitute proposed by Senator Walsh, to allow a determination of the right to exempt American ships under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States court was defeated 8 to 6.

STEAMER AND CREW GO DOWN

Benjamin Noble and Twenty Men Lost in Lake Superior Tuesday Night—Find Wreckage.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—That the steamer Benjamin Noble and her crew of twenty or more went down in Lake Superior last night was made almost certain today when a life-saving crew picked up wreckage from the steamer off Minnesota Point, Duluth. Efforts to find the hulk of the steamer have failed.

The general belief is that the Noble missed the Duluth entrance in the heavy storm last night and struck the point, foundering in deep water.

Up to this evening no bodies had come ashore. Reports that bodies had been found today proved incorrect.

The last report of the vessel received by local agents show that she passed up the Soo April 25, at 5 A. M., laden with iron for Duluth. Under good weather conditions she should have arrived two days ago and the local agents have been anxious ever since the storm began Monday night.

CAPT. ALSA A. BROWN DEAD.

Was Brevetted on Field of Battle by Lee.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—Alsa J. Brown, captain C. S. A., died suddenly at his home at Goldsboro this morning at the age of 72 years. Captain Brown was brevetted on the field of battle for bravery by Robert E. Lee.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—Rev. William Meade Clark, 59, rector of St. James Episcopal Church and editor of Southern Churchman, died today, the result of swallowing a chicken bone several months ago. Transfusion of blood from his daughter proved futile.

LABOR LEADERS GET NEW HEARING

Were Convicted in Dynamite Conspiracy Trials.

PETITION IS GRANTED

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Sets May Sixteenth as Date for Hearing in the Appeal for New Trial.

Chicago, April 29.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today granted the petition of the government for a re-hearing of the appeals of Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Richard H. Houlihan and William Bernhart, labor leaders, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis.

The court also directed that argument on the petition for a re-hearing be set for May 16th and that all the defendants in the dynamite cases appear in court that day.

Another order denied the petition for a re-hearing filed by William Shupe of Chicago, and Peter J. Smith and George Anderson of Cleveland.

The order of the court of appeals directing the presence of counsel for all the men found guilty in thed ynamite trials whose cases are now before it, was interpreted as indicating that the court either will direct that the defendants be taken directly to the Leavenworth penitentiary to finish their terms or that a mandate be issued directing the Indiana district court to execute its sentence on the 24 defendants who were released on bonds after the court of appeals took jurisdiction.

The 20 men whose sentences were affirmed today were:

Frank M. Ryan, Chicago; Eugene A. Ciancy, San Francisco; Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank C. Webb, New York; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y.; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Henry W. Legleitner, Pittsburgh; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis; Michael J. H. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; [illegible] Brown, Kansas City; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; George Anderson, Cleveland; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; Frank K. Painter, Omaha, Neb.; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth; William Shupe, Chicago; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, and William E. Reddin, Milwaukee.

March 11th, 1914, shortly after the United States Supreme Court refused the application of the defendants for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the court of appeals, Edward Smythe, of Peoria, returned volunarily to the Leavenworth penitentiary.

BOTH SIDES HEARD

Testimony as to Signatures on Notes Contradictory.

Case of Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville vs. Newton and McArthurs is on Trial—Wilmington Banker Witness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 29.—The case of Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville vs. J. Sprunt Newton and Mrs. M. C. MacArthur and Adam McArthur for recovery of two notes of $10,000 each, was continued today, defendant McArthurs claiming their endorsements on the notes, which were renewals, were forgeries.

Plaintiff introduced a number of witnesses as experts, among them Jos. G. Brown, banker, of Raleigh, and Thos. E. Cooper, banker of Wilmington, all of whom qualified as experts and testified that they believed the McArthur endorsements on the notes were genuine. Ralph Jessup, former cashier of the National Bank of Fayetteville, testified he was familiar with the signatures of both the McArthurs, and they were genuine.

The defense introduced witnesses to rebut plaintiff's testimony. Misses Annie, Maggie and Katie McArthur testified that the signatures were not genuine, but they were not cross examined. T. A. Hall, National bank examiner, testified that the signatures were not genuine. He admitted he was paid $20 per day and expenses by the defense. R. J. Rhame, State bank examiner of South Carolina, testified that the signatures were spurious. He was to be remunerated by the defense, he admitted, but the price was not fixed.

W. E. McArthur, of Florida, son of Mrs. McArthur, testified he was a director of the Fourth National Bank; that in 1913 he received notice from the bank of stock for sale; was in Fayetteville and asked Peace, cashier, what stock it was, and was told that it was J. Sprunt Newton's stock; asked indebtedness of Newton and was told it was $45,000; asked why parties were not notified and was answered that the note was considered good.

He was asked if, prior to all the dispute about the notes, he was not offered and did not accept the vice presidency of the Fourth National Bank, McArthur answered, "John Ellington and Sprunt Newton offered me the position, but I thought it was a scheme of theirs to get me up here and flim-flam me, and I turned it down."

This part of the evidence was ruled out by the court.

COMBINE TO RAISE PRICE OF LUMBER

Sherman Law Must Apply to Lumber Associations.

CHARGES OF LOBBYING

Are Made in Report of Commissioner of Corporations—Declares Chief Aim of Association is to Increase Profits.

Washington, April 29.—Lumber manufacturers' associations, through combination and agreement, have increased the price of lumber and endeavored through lobbying to influence legislation, according to a partial report on the lumber industry made public today by the Commissioner of Corporations. The report opposes any effort to exempt lumber associations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This partial report is part four of the findings in a complete investigation of the lumber industry and deals only with cambinations to restrict trade or raise lumber prices. After reciting that "price combinations among lumber manufacturers usually have been effected through associations" and declaring that in nearly every region of lumber production, associations exist, it sums up the findings as follows:

"While some of the avowed purposes of the associations are to bring about and foster practices that are beneficial both to producer and consumer, the chief purpose apparently has been to increase profits by advancing prices.

"Wholesale prices of lumber have been higher because of the associated activities of lumbermen.

"In the earlier years many associations openly attempted to curtail the output and to fix the wholesale price of lumber, later, because of fear of the law, they disavowed any such purpose, but the practices they professed to abandon were continued by subterfuge and indirection.

Would Shape Legislation.

"The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association has been active in its effort to shape legislation. In 1909 it maintained an aggressive lobby in Washington to defeat a reduction of the tariff on lumber."

"The evidence clearly shows," it was added, "not only combinations intended to increase the market price of lumber, but there is abundant evidence to warrant the conclusion, that, as a result of attempts at artificial control prices have been higher than they otherwise would have been.

As to the activities of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, particularly, the report said:

"The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association has generally directed its efforts toward those things that affect lumber producers in common. Some of its activities, such as efforts to secure just and fair treatment from the railroads with respect to freight rates and other matters are undoubtedly proper. Its actions in laying its views before executive bodies in an open and straightforward way may not be objectionable, but it has not stopped there. When in 1909 Congress was revising the tariff law, this association was not content to present its case in the form of proper argument. It resorted to political intrigues in its attempts to influence both political parties in Congress; it tried to pack committees; it attempted to secure the influence of cabinet officers, Federal and State forestry officials, and others high in authority; its chief representative in Washington freely wrote letters about the services he rendered to certain Senators and certain Representatives and pointed out that friends of a duty on lumber traded with friends of other protected interests; and officers of the association claimed large credit for the election of two United States Senators, one of whom subsequently was unseated by the Senate of the United States."

THORNE MAKES REVELATIONS

Former President of American Trust Company Before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 29.—Oliveigh Thorne, former president of the Trust Company of America, today told the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the acquisition of the New York, Boston & West Chester Railroad and Port Chester Railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford in the commission's investigation of the New Haven Company and its connection with the Billard Company.

Mr. Thorne described the deal which in the sale of the franchises of these two roads to the New Haven reached $8,500,000 on which he collected a commission of 2 1-2 per cent. Mr. Thorne said that after retiring from the presidency of the Trust Company of America he burned all the papers relating to the transaction.

A letter from Mr. Thorne to former President Mellen of the New Haven advising secrecy as to the proceedings prior to the consummation of the sale, was read into the record. The letter referred to "influences on Fourth street which might block the proceedings."

This, Mr. Thorne explained, referred to certain leaders of Tammany Hall who were interested in the roads to be acquired.

The money for the purchase of the roads, Mr. Thorne said, came to him through J. P. Morgan & Company.

EFFORT TO RESCUE MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE FUTILE

NINE MEN KILLED IN LABOR TROUBLE

Death Toll Heavy in Yesterday's Fighting.

MAJOR LESTER KILLED

Shot Down While Dressing a Comrade's Wounds—Was Member of Red Cross Society and Wore Cross on Sleeve.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—Colorado's seven months' industrial conflict today claimed a toll of at least nine human lives. This was the verified record tonight, as follows:

At Forbes, seven mine guards and one striker dead, with two other strikers believed to have been killed.

At Walsenburg, one officer of the militia hospital corps killed, one officer and two enlisted men wounded.

The Forbes camp was a scene of desolation, virtually all the mine buildings having been destroyed by fire. Here it was the work of only a few fleeting hours. It was about 5:30 A. M. when the strikers opened their attack in force. With the women and children of the camp barricaded in the mine stope the guards responded spiritedly. About 10 o'clock the firing ceased and the camp's assailants disappeared as mysteriously as they came, some toward Trinidad and others over the hills in the direction of Berwind and Tabasco. According to Superintendent Nichol of the mine, three strikers were seen to tumble down the hillside.

Fighting at Walsenburg between strikers, militia and mine guards lasted five hours. Major P. P. Lester, of the hospital corps, met his death, shot through the left breast, while dressing the wounds of a comrade within 150 yards of the strikers' position. Firing ceased shortly after 3 o'clock.

With two troops of United States cavalry in the Fremont county fields and citizen volunteers and militia on guard in Boulder county, State officials tonight prepared for sudden outbreaks in Las Animas and Huerfano counties, where Federal troops were not expected to arrive before tomorrow morning. The militia detachment relieved by Federal soldiers in Fremont county, was hastening to Col. Verdeckberg's assistance at Walsenburg.

Members of the legislature continued to reach the capital for informal conferences preparatory to the convening of the special session on May 4th, but tonight no tangible program had been decided on.

Six Hour Battle.

Walsenburg, Colo., April 29.—One dead and three wounded is the known casualty list in a six hour battle here today in which less than 100 militia men attempted to dislodge an estimated force of 400 strikers entrenched in the hills adjacent to the town. Firing stopped late today when the troops were withdrawn on orders, local officials say, received from Denver.

The firing was heavy when orders were received to withdraw and Major Lester's body was left on the field.

A low range of hills along the north and east sides to the town was the scene of today's battle. Fighting started when a detachment under Lieut. Scott left the town limits and started to cross over a low rise of ground. Capt. Swope and Lieut. Morrison followed.

PASTOR ASKED TO RESIGN?

Resignation of Atlanta Preacher Direct Outcome of Affidavit Number 3, Made in Frank Case.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, pastor of the Plum Street Baptist church, here, who recently made affidavit that he heard James Conley, a negro, confess the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl, and then repudiated his sworn declaration, has resigned his charge.

The action of the minister followed a visit from a committee of the church, it was announced tonight. A meeting of the church's membership has been called for tomorrow night, to take action on the resignation.

SIMMONS UNDECIDED

As to What Action He Will Take As to Wilson P. O. Matter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Senator Simmons says he has not said that he would refuse to allow the confirmation of S. W. Smith as postmaster at Wilson if his nomination is sent to the Senate. Mr. Simmons says his mind is not made up as to what action he will take. But he contends if Smith does not intend to hold the office longer than a few months, he does not believe he should be named.

Representative Claude Kitchin, on the other hand, is standing by Smith. Mr. Kitchin thinks the appointment of a postmaster in his own district is his patronage and does not believe any one has a right to assume that Smith will not make a good official.

P. R. R.

Little Hope Held Out for Many Buried in the Burning Shaft.

WILL LEARN FATE TODAY

Rescuers Expect to Reach Bottom of Mine by Noon.

THOUSANDS ON SCENE

Governor Hatfield Has Returned to Capital City—Rescuers Only 60 Feet from Bottom—Repair Shaft Guides.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—Efforts to penetrate mine No. 5, of the New River Collieries Company wrecked with mine No. 6, by an explosion yesterday, progressed slowly today. There was little chance of rescuing alive any of the 178 miners entombed in mine No. 5. Rescuers continued clearing debris from the ruined shaft and expected to know the fate of the men by tomorrow noon.

The shaft guides of mine No. 5 by which the cage is controlled, have been badly damaged and must be repaired before the cage can be lowered to the bottom. Tonight the rescuers reached a point within 60 feet of the bottom.

Thousands visited the scene of the disaster today. The eight bodies of the men who met death in mine No. 6 were prepared for burial. All of the 67 men injured in mine No. 6 are expected to recover.

Governor Hatfield returned to Charleston tonight, leaving Chief State Mine Inspector Earl Henry and 60 deputies in charge of the rescue work.

PAGE ASKS COMMITTEE TO LET BEASLEY RUN.

Even Though He Declines to Pay $250 Entrance Fee.

(Special Star elegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that R. F. Beasley, who has announced his candidacy for Congress in the Seventh district, has not complied with the rules as set forth by the district committee and says he will not do so, Representative Page hopes the committee will allow the Monroe editor to run and to make his own rules and regulations. Mr. Page sent the following telegram to R. R. Ross, chairman of the committee:

"Having complied with all the requirements of the primary regulations adopted by Congressional committee, I wish to proceed under designated party authority. But, it is my desire and I earnestly request that Mr. Beasley be excused from its terms, and allowed to run under his own plan and in his own way."

In the opinion of a majority of North Carolina Democrats here, Mr. Beasley can only enter the primary as an independent candidate unless the district committee backs down from its original rules and regulations.

P. R. A.

COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE SEEMS NEARER THAN EVER.

Leaders on Sides Expected to Meet Again Soon.

London, April 29.—A compromise on the question of home rule for Ireland seemed today nearer than it ever has been before. There was a strong belief in parliamentary circles that conferences between leaders of the two great parties soon would be resumed.

The House of Commons discussed the Ulster crisis today when it wound up the debate on Austen Chamberlain's motion for a judicial inquiry into the government's "plot to crush the Ulster covenanters." The motion which virtually was a vote of censure on the cabinet, was rejected by a party vote of 344 to 264.

The growing belief that civil war in Ireland is a reality which cannot be escaped if the present home rule bill becomes law, seems to have influenced members on both sides of the House, as it has the newspapers.

The press of both opinions recently has become more conciliatory in tone than at any previous stage of the discussion.

Sir Edward Carson, whose leadership of the Ulster rebellion makes him the dominating figure in the opposition today accepted overtures made yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who invited Sir Edward to attempt to compromise the home rule question on a Federal basis.

Ahoskie, N. C., April 29.—A bank organizer has been here for several days organizing the Farmers' Atlantic Bank. This institution is to begin business at once with capital of $10,000 subscribed by the business men of the town. This is the second institution of its kind here.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	9	4	.692
New York	5	4	.556
Washington	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Boston	2	6	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	8	1	.889
Buffalo	4	3	.571
Chicago	6	5	.545
Indianapolis	5	6	.455
Baltimore	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Kansas City	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	2	8	.222

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 1; Boston 0.
At Detroit 1; Chicago 0. 11 innings.
At St. Louis 6; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 6; Phila. 4.

At Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 6.
At Boston-New York, rain.
At Chicago 0; Pittsburgh 7.

At Chicago 2; Baltimore 1.
At Kansas City 10; Brooklyn 7.
At St. Louis 6; Buffalo 5. (12 innings.)
At Indianapolis 2; Pittsburgh nothing.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Kansas City.

AMERICAN

DETROIT TAKES LEAD BY DEFEATING ATHLETICS.

Game Went Eleven Innings Before a Decision Was Reached.

Detroit, April 29.—A pitchers' battle with the leadership of the league its prize, went eleven innings today before Detroit defeated Chicago 1 to 0. he game was lost by one twirler and won by the other. In the final inning the Chicago hurler passed Moriarity and when Stanage bunted, Cicotte threw wildly over Weaver's head in an attempt to retire Moriarity at second. The latter went to third and scored on Dubuc's sacrifice fly to Collins.

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Detroit . . . .000 000 000 01—1 5 1
Cicotte and Schalk; Dubus and Stanage.

TRIPLE PLAY IN SIXTH GAVE GAME TO SENATORS.

Complicated Play Which Gained the Day for the Griffmen.

Philadelphia, April 29.—A triple play featured Washington's victory over Philadelphia today 6 to 4. In the sixth innig the home team tied the score. With runners on third and second and no one out Ayres took Engel's place with Barry at bat. On an attempted double squeeze play, Gandil grabbed Barry's bunted fly with his gloved hand, threw to Foster retiring McInnis and Foster threw to McBride putting Strunk out at second. The play saved the game for Washington.

Washington. . .002 010 201—6 11 1
Philadelphia . .100 002 010—4 9 3
Engel, Ayres and Henry; Bressler, Boardman, Houck and Schang, Lapp.

COMBINATION OF HITS AND ERRORS WON FOR CARDS.

Cleveland Naps Again Succumb to Ever-Present Hoodoo.

St. Louis, April 29.—A combination of hits and errors in third inning today gave St. Louis four runs which were enough to win from Cleveland in a score of 6 to 3.

Cleveland . . . . . .000 002 001—3 7 2
St. Louis . . . . .104 000 01x—6 12 1
Mitchell, Collamore and Carisch; James and Crossin.

WALSH'S HOME RUN WON FOR YANKEES.

Fisher Twirled Brilliantly and Was Well Supported.

New York, April 29.—Walsh's hom
New York, April 29.—Walsh's home run in the fourth inning enabled New York to defeat Boston in the first game of the season, 1 to 0. Fisher pitched brilliantly for the home team and was well supported. Leonard and Bedient also pitched a strong game for Boston.

Boston . . . . . .000 000 000—0 7 1
New York . . . .000 100 00x—1 7 0
Leonard, Bedient and Thomas; Fisher and Sweeney.

Guilford College Defeated A. & M.

FARMERS HAD GAME SECURE TILL NINTH-INNING ERRORS THREW IT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Poor playing in the ninth allowed Guilford to score two runs and win from A. & M. in one of the most exciting games of the season, score 6 to 5. Shore pitched for Guilford but the Techs landed on him for ten hits, one of these being a home run by Correll. A. & M. was one run ahead in the ninth and with the first two Guilford men out, poor judgment in the field lost the game for the Techs.

Score:
Guilford . . . . . .000 101 022—6 10 4
A. & M. . . . . .000 100 130—5 10 4
Batteries: Shore and Futrell; Jaynes and Winston.
Summary: Struck out by Shore, 9; Jaynes, 6. Left on bases, A. & M. 7; Guilford, 7. Home runs, Correll, A. & M. Two-base hits, Liverman, A. & M. Time of game, 1:39.

DEBATERS TAKE MUMPS.

Wake Forest's Representatives Kept From Atlanta.

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Carey J. Hunter, Jr., and J. C. McCurrey, two Wake Forest debaters, who were to leave today for Macon to meet Baylor University representatives, woke up with mumps this morning and were unable to go.

Wake Forest has asked to have the contest postponed.

FEDERAL

FALKENBERG HELD PITTSY TO THREE SHORT SINGLES.

Indianapolis Won Second Game of Series Two to Nothing.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Falkenberg allowed Pittsburg only three hits, all short singles, and Indianapolis won the second game of the series, 2 to 0 here today.

Pittsburg . . . . . .000 000 000—0 3 0
Indianapolis . . . .001 000 10x—2 5 0
Henderson and Roberts; Falkenberg and Rariden.

ST. LOUIS FEDS WON TWELVE INNING GAME.

Three Bunched Singles and a Sacrifice Told the Story.

St. Louis, April 29.—Three successive singles and a sacrifice fly in the 12th gave St. Louis the opening game of the series with Buffalo 6 to 5 here today.

St. Louis . . .000 003 100 002—6 14 1
Buffalo . . . . .100 000 201 001—5 12 5
Crandall and Chapman; Krapp, Ford and Blair.

HOME RUN FEATURED GAME AT KANSAS CITY.

Locals Outplayed Brooklyn Feds and Won Ten to Seven.

Kansas City, April 29.—Kansas City outbatted and outfielded the Brooklyn Federals today and won a 10 to 7 game. Kruger's home run in the first inning with Stovall and Perring on bases, gave the locals a lead in the initial inning.

Brooklyn . . . . . .000 100 510— 7 13 3
Kansas City . . .400 021 12x—10 12 1
Hommers, Peters, Marion and Owens; Harris, Stone, Packard and Easterly.

FISK HELD TERRAPINS TO TWO LONE BINGLES.

Quinn for Chi. Feds Also Struck Out Nine Batsmen.

Chicago, April 29.—Baltimore was held to two hits today and Chicago won 2 to 1. Quinn struck out nine Chicagoans, but two hits, a base on balls and Knabe's wild throw gave Chicago two runs.

Baltimore . . . . . .100 000 000—1 2 2
Chicago . . . . . .000 020 00x—2 6 2
Quinn and Jacklitsch; Fisk and Block.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Winston 4; Durham 1.
At Raleigh 5; Asheville 4.
At Charlotte 3; Greensboro 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 1; Jacksonville 4.
At Columbus 0; Albany 3.
At Macon 4; Columbia 1.
At Augusta 5; Charleston 1.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.
At New Orleans 2; Montgomery 9.
At Atlanta 5; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 2; (12 innings.

Virgina League.
At Roanoke 14; Newport News 6.
At Norfolk 6; Richmond 13.
At Petersburg 7; Portsmouth 0.

American Association.
At St. Paul 0; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 4; Cleveland 3.
At Kansas City 8; Columbus 20.
At Minneapolis-Indianapolis, cold.

International League.
At Jersey City 2; Buffalo 6.
At Newark 0; Toronto 1.
At Baltimore 4; Montreal 1.
At Providence-Rochester, rain.

College Games.
At New Haven: Georgetown 10; Yale 1.
At Raleigh: A. & M. 1; Guilford 6.
At Bristol, Tenn.: King College 3; Washington College 4.
At West Point: Army 16; Bucknell 7.
At Annapolis: Navy 7; University N. C. 1.
At Durham: Trinity College 8; University of Georgia 6.

BATTING RALLY WON FOR PRINCETON TIGERS.

Although Nine Virginians Batted Wood in Fourth Inning.

Princeton, N. J., April 29.—Princeton defeated Virginia at baseball here today by batting rallies in the sixth and eighth innings. The visitors landed on Wood, the Princeton pitcher, in the fourth inning until every man had had a turn at bat.

Virginia 4 6 4
Princeton 5 8 2
Gammon and Green; Wood and Wall.

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Fireman George Staton, colored, was killed and Engineer Walter Moore, of Portsmouth, injured when Seaboard passenger train No. 1 ran head-on into their engine at Norlina today. No others were injured.

NATIONAL

BIG GAVVY CRAVATH CLINCHED THE GAME.

Alexander the Great Held Dodgers Safely Throughout.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn today, profiting by the wildness of the latter's boxmen and winning easily. Cravath's single off Reulbach in the seventh scored two runs and clinched the game. Alexander kept the locals' hits scattered.

Philadelphia . . . .020 100 210—6 10 1
Brooklyn . . . . . .000 110 000—2 10 1
Alexander and Killifer; Wagman, Allen, Reulbach and Fischer.

PIRATES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES.

Adams Held Cubs at His Mercy in Final Game Yesterday.

Chicago, April 29.—Adams held his opponents today to a standstill and Pittsburg won 7 to 0, making a clean sweep of the series.

Pittsburg . . . . . .000 300 400—7 12 2
Chicago . . . . . .000 000 000—0 4 3
Adams and Gibson; Lavender, Vaughan and Archer.

REDS AGAIN TRIUMPH OVER ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

Cincinnati Outbatted, But Browns' Errors Aided Them.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Cincinnati was outbatted by St. Louis but by good work on the bases and with the assistance of the visitors' errors, managed to win today 5 to 3. Yingling was relieved in the ninth after two singles had been made off him in succession.

St. Louis . . . . . .000 200 010—3 12 3
Cincinnati . . . . . .002 000 21x—5 6 4
Hageman, Steele and Snyder; Yingling, Benton and Clark.

SOPHS ADD ONE MORE. VICTORY OVER FRESHMEN

Score Eleven to Five in Second Game Yesterday.

The Sophomores added another scalp to their treasure by defeating the Freshman team by a 11 to 5 score at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon.

The Freshmen were held scoreless by Silverman, who twirled for the Sophs, until the ninth inning, when a batting rally netted them five runs. The Freshies had the corners congested twice during the game, with none out, but Silverman rallied in the pinches every time.

The Sophomores are leading the High School League so far, having won two and lost none, and the chances are that they will stay there, unless the Kiddies wake up. Score by innings R H

Sophs. . . . . .230 303 000—11 7
Freshmen . . . . . .000 000 005—5 6
Batteries—Silverman and Silverman; Grant and Rhodes.

Trinity Trims Ga. University

GEORGIA'S WINNING STREAK IS RUDELY BROKEN INTO BY TRINITY BOYS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 29.—The long string of victories that the University of Georgia baseball team has been putting up was broken today when the Trinity team won a pretty good game from them, 8 to 6. Kanipe held the visitors scoreless to six innings, but bases on balls and several errors allowed them to make six runs in the last three innings.

Heavy hitting was the feature of the game. Kanipe allowed eight hits, only one, however, being an outfield hit. Hitchcock, a pinch hitter, hit to left field for three bases in the ninth inning. Cawley allowed 12 hits, among them a beautiful home run over the left field fence by Maddox in the second inning, a three base hit by Spence, and a two base hit by Kanipe, and one by Siler.

The Georgia team has made quite a reputation for itself this year by winning from several big colleges and Trinity accomplished quite a feat when she beat them.

Batteries: Trinity, Kanipe and Maddox; Georgia, Cawley and Tolbert.

Summary: Struck out, by Kanipe 3; by Cawley 5. Base on balls, off Kanipe 5; Cawley 2. Errors, Trinity 5; Georgia 7. Umpire, B. F. Dalton.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	11	3	.786
Chattanooga	9	4	.692
Atlanta	9	5	.643
Mobile	7	6	.538
Nashville	7	7	.500
Montgomery	6	10	.375
Birmingham	5	10	.333
Memphis	3	12	.200

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia	12	5	.706
Jacksonville	13	6	.684
Savannah	12	7	.632
Macon	10	10	.500
Albany	9	10	.474
Charleston	9	11	.450
Augusta	7	14	.333
Columbus	6	15	.286

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	7	3	.700
Roanoke	7	4	.636
Newport News	6	5	.545
Richmond	5	6	.455
Petersburg	5	6	.455
Portsmouth	2	8	.200

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	5	1	.833
Durham	3	3	.500
Raleigh	3	3	.500
Winston-Salem	3	3	.500
Asheville	2	4	.333
Greensboro	2	4	.333

DEATH SENTENCE OF GRADY LANE AFFIRMED.

Moore County Man a Step Nearer Death—Opinions Delivered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Fifteen appeals are decided in a batch of opinions delivered this weekly delivery day by the North Carolina Supreme Court, the list including the affirmation of the first degree murder conviction of Grady Lane, of Moore county, for killing George McCain for the purpose of robbery in a swamp close by Aberdeen. The full list of opinions delivered follows:

V. & C. S. Railroad Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line, from Robeson, petition to hear dismissed; Piner vs. Brittain, New Hanover, no error; In Relation Higging, Forsyth, appeal dismissed; Moore vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, no reror; Brown vs. Chemical Co., Durham, no error; Murchison vs. Fogleman, Alamance, no error; Boone vs. Jones, Orange, no error; Cecil vs. High Point, affirmed; State vs. Lane, Moore, no error; State vs. Caddy, Union, no error; Fashion Co. vs. Grant, Stanley, affirmed; Forbis vs. Piedmont Lumber Co., Moore, in plaintiff's appeal reversed, in intervenor's appeal, no error; State vs. Melton, Gaston, no error; State vs. Morris, Gaston, no error; Pruett vs. Power Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; City of Charlotte vs. Brown, affirmed.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEATS WAKE FORES TCOLLEGE.

In Slow Game on the Baptists' Grounds Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 29.—In a slow and interesting game here this afternoon the University of South Carolina defeated Wake Forest 5 to 0. Faetruses of the game were the bas running of Trust, catching of Daniel and the pitching of Miller.

Wake Forest 0 3 7
University of S. C. 5 6 0
Batteries: Feree and Daniel; Miller and Stoney.

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Observance of 95th Anniversary Gratifying—Grand Master Shipman Gives Figures of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, says the observance of the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, was very generally observed by the lodges in all parts of this State with exceptionally large attendance and interest. He delivered the address last night for the joint celebration by Seaton Gales and Manteo lodges, this city. His summary of Odd Fellow progress was especially notable.

He declared that Odd Fellowship in this State has had remarkable growth from one lodge in 1841, at Weldon, with five card members, to 258 lodges with 16,299 members, of which 211 are a net gain for the past year. Indeed, there have, he said, been over 600 initiations in this State since January 1st and the membership is sure to pass the 17,000 mark by the time the Grand Lodge meets in May. The North Carolina Odd Fellows have paid out $20,823 for relief the past year and assets of the order aggregate $306,500 in this State. The value of the Orphans' Home plant at Goldsboro has grown in the past 21 years from $4,500 to $150,000. Nearly 200 children are being care for.

The 95 years' growth of Odd Fellowship in America is from one lodge with five members to 17,413 lodges with 1,645,369 members and 9,620 Rebekah lodges with 711,873 members; 3,663 encampments with 231,865 members; 765 cantons supported by 26,288 Chevaliers, making a total of 2,615,385. The order paid out during the past year over $5,917,232 for relief and the order has invested funds aggregating $65,539,895.

North Carolina Day at Exposition.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is in receipt of a letter from the chief of the division of special events of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the effect that May 20, 1915, has been designated as North Carolina day at the great exposition. Major Graham had been appealed to by the exposition management to suggest a suitable day for North Carolina day at the exposition and he suggested May 20th as suitable both as to the season and especially and in its historical significance.

Second Trip Around World.

Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is here spending a while with his father after his second trip around the world in the service of the United States Department of Commerce.

KINSTON FREE PRESS HAS CHANGED HANDS.

Mr. D. T. Edwards Sells His Daily to Company of Business Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 29.—The Free Press, Kinston's daily newspaper, has been sold by D. T. Edwards and wife, the owners for a number of years, to a company of local business men, it was announced today. The sale was confirmed about two weeks ago, but not authoritatively announced until now. The paper was established by Josephus Daniels, now Secretary of the Navy, and his brother, Charles Daniels, in 1878, as a weekly. Several years later it was changed to a semi-weekly, and in 1898 Walter Herbert, then owner, converted it into a daily.

The influence of the Free Press for many years has been large in the territory comprising Greene, Lenoir, Duplin, Onslow and Jones counties, in which it is yet the only daily. The semi-weekly is still maintained, and has a larger paid-in-advance circulation than most twice-a-week papers in the State. Mr. Edwards, who has edited the paper, will confine his attention to other business interests.

H. Galt Braxton, now of Raleigh, will be both editor and manager, it is stated, and there will be no other changes in the editorial or business offices.

TEARING DOWN OLD CHURCH.

Baptists of Kinston to Build $40,000 to $50,000 Edifice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 29.—The building of the First Baptist church at McLewean and Gordon streets, is being torn away to give way to a handsome new edifice, to cost between $40,000 and $50,000. Until the new church is completed the congregation will hold services in a tobacco sales warehouse.

Another Kinston congregation, the Universalists, worship on an upper floor of a downtown office building pending the completion of their edifice, the finest of that denomination in North Carolina, in the northern part of the city. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, one of the best known ministers of his faith in the South, heads the First Baptist church.

OFF FOR ATLANTA.

Wake Forest Boys to Meet Baylor in Annual Debate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 29.—Mr. Cary J. Hunter, Jr., and Mr. Edward B. Cox, speakers, and Mr. J. C. McCourry, alternate, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where the Baylor debate will take place. The debate was to have been Easter but was put off until May 1st, at the request of the Baylor University.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cox is an old Wilmington boy, who, although this is just his second year, he has made good, and was selected as one to go against the strong team from the Baylor University. This is the third debate between Wake Forest and Baylor; Baylor won the first, and Wake Forest the second.

RULING EXPECTED SOON.

On Matter of Union Depot for Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 29.—Within 10 days the citizens of Kinston will file a brief with the Corporation Commission in the matter of a union depot here. In 10 days after this has been filed the railroads must file their brief, after which the commission will deliver a decision.

Hearings have been held since the first of the year in Kinston and Raleigh. Accompanying the Kinston brief will be maps of sites being considered for the location of the joint station. The citizens' committee met yesterday evening in the office of the secretary of the chamber of commerce to prepare the brief.

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Charters for two new corporations were issued today as follows:

The Avery Bobbin Co., of Montezuma, Avery county, capital $35,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by E. M. Hodgin, C. W. Pearson and others for making bobbins, spools and wood novelties.

Duffey-Umstead, Inc., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by L. J. Duffey, J. W. Umstead and others for insurance and real estate business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BICKETT THRILLS WILSON BANQUETERS.

Chamber of Commerce Pulls Off Its Greatest Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 29.—Beyond all question the annual banquet of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce last night was the greatest achievement in the history of the organization. The banquet hall of the New Briggs Hotel was a dream in decorations, Southern smilax, sweet peas and carnations being used in profusion. The menu of nine courses could not have been surpassed and the principal address, delivered by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, speaking to the toast, "Our State," was certainly superb.

One hundred of the business and professional men of Wilson sat at the tables with invited guests from some of the surrounding towns. It was almost 1 A. M. this morning when Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, toastmaster, opened the second section of the evening programme with the announcement of the first toast and the guest of honor, Mr. Bickett.

In his address Mr. Bickett was, as usual, delightful and entertaining, not alone for the wit and brightness of his message but by reason of the truths brought to the assembled men. Speaking of the growth of North Carolina Mr. Bickett reminded the audience of the development along educational, mercantile, political and individual lines. In 20 years the increase in expenditures for educational work in North Carolina has been 600 per cent. In commerce, taking the banking interests for an example, the total deposits of all the banks of the State in the year 1896 amounted to only $3 per capita—while in 1913 the total bank deposits had grown to $100,000,000—an increase of 14 to 1.

R. B. GLENN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

For East Carolina Teachers' Training School—Other Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 29.—The speakers for commencement of East Carolina Teachers' Training School have been secured and announced. Hon. R. B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina and at present a member of the International Boundary Commission, will deliver the annual literary address; Dr. H. D. C. McLachlan, of the Christian church, of Richmond, will preach the annual commencement sermon, and Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, will deliver the Y. W. C. A. sermon.

The marshals for commencement have been elected. They are from the junior class members of the literary societies. This year the chief marshal comes from the Edgar Allan Poe Literary Society. The marshals elected are: Chief, Miss Katherine Tillery, Scotland Neck; associates from Poe society, Misses Connie Bishop, Wilson; Mary Brigman, Hyde county, Bettie Spencer, Washington, Clara Griffin, Edgecombe county; from Sydney Lanier society, Misses Mabel Cuthrell, Aurora, Gertrude Perry, Elizabeth City; Alice Tillery, Scotland Neck; Julia Thomas, Henderson.

EIGHT MORE SPEECHES IN THE POLLARD CASE.

May Go to the July Late Today—Murder Trial.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 29.—The evidence in the now notable Pollard case being all in by noon today, after some discussion, Judge Daniels allowed seven hours each for the State and the defense to present their argument to the jury. Argument began when the court convened for the afternoon session. F. C. Harding opened for the State and was followed by L. L. Moore for the defense. There are four more speakers on either side to be heard. The jury may get the case late tomorrow.

COLLINS-JONES.

Happy Marriage Takes Place Near Maysville.

Maysville, N. C., April 29.—Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, near Maysville, Mr. Latha Collins and Miss Julia Jones were happily united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The many friends and relatives of the newly married couple wish them a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

SECOND BANK FOR AHOSKIE.

New Institution to Begin Business at Once.

Ahoskie, N. C., April 29.—A bank organizer has been here for several days organising the Farmers' Atlantic Bank. This institution is to begin business at once with capital of $10,000 subscribed by the business men of the town. This is the second institution of its kind here.

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To the Morning Star:

Will you for me through your columns thank the people of Wilmington who have so loyally and patriotically given the old town a sure enough "Clean-up Week." I wish particularly to thank Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of schools and his workers among the school children; Sorosis, the Junior Civic League, the fire, police and health departments, the colored churches and all others whose efforts, interest and advice were so unstintedly given for the cause. And I also wish to thank the newspapers for the generous publicity and words of encouragement without which we could not have had such a success.

We feel that the result of the last ten days' work will bear the best fruit during our hot Summer months in the health of our women and children; if this be true then we are most richly repaid for our labors.

Again thanking all the people of Wilmington for their cordial response to our plea for co-operation in this undertaking and pledging myself now to try to keep the city up to its present standard of cleanliness, I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. C. McALLISTER,
Superintendent of Streets.
April 29th, 1914.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRAIG.

Services From Residence In City—Interment at Myrtle Grove.

The funeral of Mr. E. T. Craig, whose death occurred early Monday morning, was conducted from the family residence, No. 509 Castle street, by Rev. John H. Hollis, pastor of Fourth Street Advent Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were present many friends and relatives.

Following the funeral services at the home the remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. M. Costin, C. T. Walton, R. M. Padrick and E. Stokely.

Paint Demonstration at Jacobi's.

Mr. J. J. Hasselman, representing Benj. Moore & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., this afternoon at 4 o'clock and Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., will give a demonstration of Sanifiat, Muresco and Moorenamel, which products are well known to the trade. Mr. Hasselman's reputatation as an artist is beyond question, having traveled through Germany, Italy and France in the interest of his trade. Messrs. Jacobi & Co., feel themselves quite fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hasselman for a few days here. The public is invited to attend the demonstration and any information will be freely given.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind. — "No baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1914.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed fro mthe 18th day of April, 1914, to the 1st day of May, 1914, both inclusive.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 30, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, April 30, 1914.

May is knocking at our door.

Reports of Secretary Bryan's resignation should not be believed till he starts the reports himself.

While we are waiting for something to turn up, Huerta might save us a lot of trouble by "turning up his toes."

Huerta does not say much, else does not permit himself to be quoted. It is evident that he does not think much.

Probably Huerta dreads the grape juice treatment that Secretary Bryan is likely to prescribe for him before it is all over.

The Census Bureau reports that the population of the continental United States is now 98,000,000. Might as well call it 100,000,000 so we can remember it.

Somebody may have to hold Governor Colquitt, of Texas, while we are doing a little "watchful waiting" to give Huerta a chance to get his senses.

A New York woman complains that a clergyman prayed for her husband and then wound up by kissing her. Even what a preacher does fails to satisfy some women.

"Where are we?" inquires the Asheville Citizen. Here today and gone tomorrow, if they need a lieutenant general in the commissary department in Mexico.

After all, our old friend V. Huerta may have to call on President Wilson to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty between the American Congress and the stold old Indian.

It is announced that there is a great demand for preachers. Those who desire to be the right kind of heroes should respond to the demand. More is expected of preachers than from all other men.

The Agricultural Department is to supply California farmers with 5,000,000 ladybugs to destroy a parasite that is injurious to crops. We presume that there are no male ladybugs, although there possibly may be.

Prohibition seems to be getting a foothold everywhere. The Chester (Pa.) Republican says the Anti-Saloon League will organize a committee in every election district in the county to work for the election for local option candidates in November.

The Roanoke Times proclaims that "Virginia still has many great men." A great many men in Virginia feel like thanking The Times for its rather personal references in this connection. We are satisfied that when Virgina has to look around for great men, she will not have to leave home.

Says the Richmond Journal: "As North Carolina did not get 'the first man over the line' in this row, it will have to be abandoned." Might as well call it off and let it be classed in history as a row. North Carolina is willing for some other State to get something out of the country's small disturbances.

In his speech in the Senate a few days ago Senator Elihu Root, of New York, doubtless the biggest man in the Republican party at this time, said: "I have confidence in the character and purposes of the President of the United States. He is my President and I will stand by him in his leadership." That marks the great difference between a big man like Root and Republican Leader Mann, whose ideas turn to partisanship instead of statesmanship.

An exchange refers to the growth of the suffragist cause in North Carolina because there is a demand for women on the county school boards and school district committees. Those are civic and not political positions but the idea that politics has something to do with them is so persistent that it is taken as a mater of course that the suffragist movement is held responsible for the desire of women to serve the public on the school boards. Suffragetteism has nothing to do with it.

NORTH CAROLINA'S "THIRD CITY."

While we do not attach much importance to census figures announced two months in advance, it is well enough to say here in passing that Wilmington, while actually being North Carolina's second city in population and is first as a business and banking center, it ranks as the State's third city, according to the advance figures given out by the Census Bureau at Washington on Tuesday. Charlotte holds her lead with an estimated population of 37,951; Winston-Salem comes second with 29,034, and Wilmington third with 27,781.

The other cities have grown largely by reason of annexing suburban communities, while Wilmington has never annexed even the thickly populated communities that are but continuations of the city outside the corporate limits. Wilmington's streets in some instances, notably at Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, overlap the charter limits, while in every respect those localities as well as East Wilmington, Delgado and Sunset Park are as much a part of Wilmington as any other section of the city, except as to their really not being inside the charter limits.

Wilmington's suburbs contain at least 5,000 people that should be added to the government figures, making practically a city of 33,000 population. Then again, there are Winter Park Gardens, Seagate, Wrightsville, Summer Rest, Greenville and Masonboro, which are but the suburban homes of Wilmington people. After all, Wilmington comes very nearly being the first city in the State when all her suburban population is taken into account.

Winston-Salem has gone ahead of Wilmington in the estimates because the twin cities have doubled up and are now one municipality, while Wilmington has streets, the residents along which are not living in the city, so far as the census estimate is concerned.

Local pride is beginning to stir up quite an annexation spirit in Wilmington. The city is growing rapidly on the outside as well as on the inside, and doubtless it is the State's only city in which there are chartered and unchartered sections.

It might also be said in passing that our city council should see to it that in their taxation adjustments and levies the tax rate will be so made in Wilmington that it is no longer an inducement for people to move outside the city limits.

FROM THE FARMS TO THE KITCHENS.

Now that the season is here for marketing those products which householders consume daily, the Postoffice Department is making a test of the efficiency of the parcel post in bringing the producers in the country in closer relations with the consumers in the cities. The department has designated a number of cities at which plans are now being carried out with a view to ascertaining the most practicable plan to make the parcel post available to at least two classes—the producers and the consumers of their products.

The Atlanta Constitution states that this plan is now being put into operation in Atlanta, one of the few cities of the South in which experiments are to be carried on. Accordingly, Postmaster General Burleson has instructed Postmaster Jones, of the Georgia city, to encourage farmers living within easy parcel post radius of Atlanta, to submit each week lists of their products, along with information as to what quantities they are willing or able to furnish.

Thus we observe that the postmaster is going to be made a kind of middle man between the growers and the consumers of vegetables and other farm products. Of course, the postmaster will have to be a mighty busy man, but his compensation will be only the salary which the government pays him. No doubt he will have a huge correspondence to look after if the farmers get to writing him that today this product is ready for shipment, tomorrow some other will be ready, to be followed from day to day, from week to week, and from month to month by something else grown on the farm and "always coming on."

In the meantime, the postmaster is going to look for customers for the farmers, and we fancy that his telephone will be kept ringing and he will be kept busy reading and answering postal cards and letters sent by consumers. Then will come some more work for the postmasters, who will have to make up lists of farmers and producers who are to be brought together in some way if possible. The Constitution puts us on to this about some of the workings of the plan:

"The Postoffice Department plans to keep the public informed as to this list of selling farmers through the daily and tri-weekly and weekly press. The belief is that as farmers cultivate relations with patrons in the cities the need for pushing the advantages of the parcel post in a publicity sense will vanish and that feature of the service will maintain itself automatically."

Of course, the daily, tri-weekly and weekly press is to be used. How can anything be done without the press in these modern times? We presume that it is proposed to use the space of the newspapers without paying for it, as Uncle Sam is an adept at getting something for nothing when it comes to advertising. It should not be overlooked that this will add a new feature to journalism, and that box-car heading will go with the list of delectable things and the addresses of producers thereof, together with a list of the names of thousands of people who will want strawberries, English peas, string beans, cabbage, murphies, etc., etc.

It is quite likely, however, that this scheme will last only a short while in order to get farmers and consumers to realize the beauties of getting together by mail. Growers who do a large business will just have to get them a stenographer and a typewriter and have a farm office where the commercial part of farming can be transacted. Something has to be done to cut out the middle man and get the farmers and consumers together, and as to that, the Constitution observes:

"There is every reason why city and country should be brought closer together in business relations. Since the department has broadened the parcel post to include butter, eggs and general produce, it is logical to assume that within a reasonable length of time direct relations between consumer and producer will be established and maintained. The Constitution has already carried "ads" bringing country producer in touch with consumer. The city man who longs for fresh country produce and who wants to be assured of the genuineness of the goods he buys, will have the guarantee of dealing with the producer at first hand. The truck farmer who has a surplus of produce can, eventually, find a ready cash market. Incidentally, it is probable that of the scheme works out it will encourage the maintenance of truck farms within parcel post radius of the cities. What this means in reduction of the cost of living is at once apparent."

The parcel post is but a new means of economic transportation offering the facilities for better distribution. The practical part of it will soon be recognized by the intelligent farmer and consumer, each of whom will have to get on the job for himself. The practical producer is not going to wait for a list of consumers about whom he knows nothing, and besides that he wants to be assured that some finicky person will not peek into the packages, refuse to receive them, or do like commission merchants who report truck received in such bad condition that a postage stamp may be sent to cover the value of the shipment.

Just at present the farmer's system of marketing what he grows is expensive. He uses his teams and loses time in going to market, but in many ways the parcel post will help him if he will use it intelligently as a system. The express companies also are entering into a system of more economic distribution, and between the two systems the wide-awake farmer will find his opportunities broadened for distributing and disposing of what he grows. It is predicted that "the next two or three years will witness a revolution in economic and industrial relations between the farm and the city."

No doubt that is true, but as a seller the farmer is more of a wholesaler than a retailer of his products. The consumer buys by retail and it is up to him to get in touch with the farmer if he wants his supplies to come straight from the farm. On the other hand, the enterprising farmer who wants to build up a retail truck business with consumers will run an advertisement calling the notice of consumers to his immediate attention to the shipment of the finest of everything grown. He may need a shipping clerk, if he runs the right sort of "ad" to catch customers.

PAYING FOR A FREEMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

Editor R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, who is one of the Democratic candidates for the nomination in the Seventh Congressional District, has "started something" which calls for a little calcium light on the political method which puts a pretty severe party tax on the privilege of a freeman to be a candidate for office. Mr. Beasley has refused to come across with a fee of $250 levied by Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh district, with the result that the committee holds that Mr. Beasley has failed to qualify for entry in the nominating primary in the district.

To the contrary, however, Mr. Beasley ignores if not flaunts the rule laid down by the committee and declares that he will run in the primaries regardless of any such fee of $250 for a privilege which really ought not to cost a cent under proper laws regulating a public rather than a party affair. The report having reached Raleigh that Mr. Beasley had failed to comply with the regulations for entering the primary, the Raleigh News and Observer wired the Seventh district committee, making inquiry whether the report were true. Answering the inquiry, Secretary J. G. Steed, of the committee, said:

"Answering your wire, will say that the regulations for holding the Seventh district primary as adopted by the executive committee in a regular meeting held at Asheboro April 4th, provided that all desiring to become candidates must file with the chairman and secretary a declaration of such intentions on or before April 25th and deposit check for two hundred and fifty dollars with the secretary by the same date. Mr. Beasley did not qualify under these regulations, but I am in receipt of a letter from him today dated yesterday stating that he expects to be a candidate for the nomination at the primaries on May 16th. But no entrance fee check was sent."

Having also been wired for his side of the matter, Mr. Beasley sent the following to the News and Observer:

"Responding to your request will say that I have written the district committee that I would enter the primaries on the 16th for the nomination for Congress. I have already entered and paid the local fees in three counties and am expecting at least some of the other counties to make local assessments. I stated to the committee that I did not think that under the circumstances, their assessment of two hundred and fifty dollars was reasonable and that in lieu of that amount I wished to have the privilege of furnishing my own tickets to the counties and to pay my part of the cost of such [illegible] as were necessary. I also stated that I did not wish to [illegible] setting the example of making [illegible] democratic primary so costly that many good and worthy men might be deterred from entering."

This circumstance raises both an important and interesting question which the Democratic party organization in the State ought to judiciously settle, but which would be better settled by legislative act, so often called for in the public interest which can be best conserved by legalized methods of making nominations. The nominations of all parties ought to be made according to law, and there is no reason why any candidate should be required either by the law or by his party's regulations to pay what would be to many aspirants a prohibitive fee for merely seeking a nomination.

Mr. Beasley's answer indicates that running for Congress in the Seventh calls for more than the $250 wanted by the committee. The counties also reach out for fees so that a candidate who starts in to secure a nomination would hardly know how much it would cost him by the time he winds up, or gets wound up.

What do they do with the money raised by the high tax on a fellow's lofty aspirations? The law ought not only require candidates to file statements showing how they spend their money in primaries and regular elections, but require party committees to show some of the whys and wherefores of their expenditures. The public interest is deeply concerned in just such matters as this, and they ought to be adjusted both in the light of public and individual interests. The mere fact that a party nomination may be equivalent to an election, is all the proof that is needed to show that all nominations ought to be regulated by legislative acts in the interest of the public welfare.

BETTER MARKETING PLAN FOR THE CITY.

By reference to the proceedings of the City Council, to be found elsewhere in this morning's Star, Mr. Hugh MacRae has sprung another good proposition that will be as heatily approved by the public as it was by the Council. At the meeting of the council yesterday Mr. MacRae suggested the establishment of a co-operative market at Fourth and Princess streets, where the city owns the valuable southwest corner property formerly used as one of the engine stations of the fire department. With proper repairs the building could be converted into a market, doubtless the greatest cost being the expense of concreting the floors.

Mr. MacRae proposed that if the former engine station be fitted up for market purposes, he would take it upon himself to organize a co-operative truck and farm products distributing association for the purpose of utilizing the locality for the supply of fresh vegetables and farm products. The locality has the advantage of being convenient to a large number of householders and there is hardly any use to say that they would appreciate such a market because of its convenience and particularly for the reason that a supply of vegetables would be assured under the arrangements outlined by Mr. MacRae.

The City Council looked with decided favor upon the plan, but deferred action for any possible objections that might appear. However, if the proposed market serves best the public interest, there can be no valid reason why that interest should not take precedence over every other.

The diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Agentina and Chile who have tendered their good offices in an effort to bring about a peaceable solution of the present threatening differences between the United States and the Mexican government, have not been accepted in the sense that they are to arbitrate the grievances at issue. They are to consider the status, and make suggestions in the interest of peace. Their action will not bind either party to the agreement, but will be of the nature of friendly advice to all sides of the controversy.

A man may become either very conspicuous or exceedingly prominent in a short time when something of an extraordinary nature occurs. Some men make events. Others are made by events.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Liquor is everywhere regarded as the greatest menace to the human race. It takes $6,000,000 annually from North Carolina, we are told by an authority, and it impoverishes more people, causes more misery and desolation than war and famine combined. Whiskey is the greatest enemy of the American people. It is winning battles all the time.—Raleigh Times.

Volumes carrying the annotated decisions of the Supreme Court are of value to the bar and the layman alike, and there is just from the press a volume which has to do with the North Carolina Supreme Court in this matter. This is the 164th volume of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this volume of unusual and special value to the profession of the law because it contains annotations of the decisions of the Supreme Court by Mr. Associate Justice Allen, from the 131st to the 161st, inclusive. By these annotations the lawyers are enabled to quickly ascertain if any case upon which they rely has been approved, distinguished or overruled without looking into each separate volume. This will not only be found to be of great advantage to the legal profession, but to those of the laymen as well who have litigation in the courts. It will probably save a great deal of time, worry and expense. In this volume of the report is also to be found the complete Rules of Practice both in the Supreme and Superior courts to date. It is a most valuable volume throughout.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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From a brand new home the Wilmington Star comes out in brand new shape. It has installed a new press and a stereotyping plant, and promises that ere long it will join the class of seven-day newspapers, making the first daily in fast as well as in name in the State. It appears that the day of the leisurely six-day paper is passing, but the readers of The Star should worry. There is small danger of their getting too much of as good a thing as The Star.—Greensboro Daily News.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Morning Star, has moved into its handsome new home, on Chesnut street, and with its new habitation The Star will make many improvements. The new home is a model in the way of a newspaper building, being elaborately and expensively equipped with all that goes to create a big daily, and being especially appointed for the work of The Star. Among the improvements to be made by our live contemporary will be the addition of a Monday morning issue, thus making The Star a seven-day paper.

The Star's advance during the past four or five years has been steady and great, under the able direction of Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, managing editor, and assisted by a fine corps of workmen, both in the editorial and mechanical departments of the paper. We wish our friend that unbounded success which it deserves and which it will no doubt enjoy.—Wilmington Evening Dispatch.

—Tickets for the Chautauqua which will be given in Wilmington in May under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. may be obtained at any of the following places in the city: Warren's, Woodall & Sheppard, Peterson & Rulf, Munson & Co., Mission Pharmacy, Payne Drug Company, B. C. Moore's drug store. The price for a ticket admitting a person to all of the 11 attractions is $2.

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NO CARS ON RED CROSS ST.

Repeal Resolution Defeated at Council Meeting Yesterday—New Scavenging Tax System.

That the Tidewater Power Company would decline positively to make the extension of its system out Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery so long as sections 576 and 577 of the codified city ordinances relating to street car extensions was in effect, was the statement made by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater, at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday, following the defeat of a resolution to repeal the sections in question by a vote of three to two.

Councilmen Merritt and Jones voted in favor of the resolution repealing the sections, while Councilman Loughlin, Chadwick and Wood cast negative votes. Those who voted against the repeal stated that they did so, not on the ground that they did not favor the proposed extension, but that they did not think it wise to remove all obstacles in the way of a street railway company using any street it saw fit. They signified their willingness to suspend the operation of the two sections in case of the Red Cross extension, or any other meritorious extension that might be proposed, but thought it best to keep the two sections on the books as a check that might prove valuable at some future time.

Mr. Will Rehder, who is one of those who have been working to get an extension out Red Cross street, was present with a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens, asking the Tidewater to make the extension.

In his statement on the matter, Mr. MacRae said that the Tidewater, of its own volition, wanted no more franchises at the present time, and that it did not desire of its own accord to build the extension to the cemetery, as it was practically certain that such a line would be operated at considerable loss. He stated that when extending the lines of the company to undeveloped real estate properties it had always been the policy of the company to charge the promoters of the development a part of the cost of the extension. The Tidewater, he said, did not care to be put in the technically wrong position of appearing before Council and asking for permission to build an extension that it would not consider building but for the fact that it wished to meet the desires of the people of the city and to aid in its upbuilding in every way possible. Therefore, Mr. MacRae said, he would not hesitate to state that so long as the two objectionable sections remained in force the Tidewater would decline to make the Red Cross extension, or any other extensions on the streets where the company does not already have franchises.

License Tax Closets.

Councilman Wood introduced an ordinance providing on and after May 1st all surface closets in the city be subject to tax of $1 a quarter, payable in advance, to cover the cost of scavenging service, instead of collecting the sum of 25 cents for each service as at present. Mr. Wood first brought the matter up some weeks ago. The new ordinance makes the property owners or agents responsible for the payment of the tax, and provides a penalty of $20 for each violation. Each week or permitting any closet to remain on premises after the ordinance goes into effect without paying the license and securing a permit as provided in the amendment shall constitute a separate offense.

The ordinance provides that all owners or agents upon whose property are located surface closets, where it is impossible to connect with the city sewerage system, shall make application to the county superintendent of health for permit, stating location and further stating that it is constructed and maintained in accordance with the health regulations; and that upon receipt of certificate he shall apply to the tax collector, making application, and that the tax collector shall issue license for a term of one year, payable before the 10th of June, September, December and March of each year, and also provide the applicant with a metal tag bearing a number which shall be displayed on the door of the closet building, and that the department of scavenging, slops and carrion removal shall render the necessary service without further compensation.

The ordinance passed by unanimous vote on its first reading, and will come up for its second and final reading at the next meeting. In the meantime, a copy is to be sent to the Health Department to ascertain if it meets with the approval of that body.

Mr. R. A. Parsley appeared before Council, in compliance with a technical formality, presenting a petition from owners of property through which the proposed street extensions through Hilton will pass, and dedicating parts of their property to the city without cost to be used for the street. A 66-foot street through from Hanover to the city limits and from Cape Fear to Seventh street, is asked for. The city attorney was authorized to prepare the necessary resolution, which will be offered at the next meeting.

Mr. Jno. H. Kuck, whose hosiery mill in the southern part of the city was recently put in operation, asked Council to take some steps to provide proper drainage facilities at his plant, and also to ask once more that water and sewerage extensions be made to his plant. He stated that these improvements are absolutely necessary, and unless made the lack of them will force him to move his plant to some other city where the business will have the opportunity to grow and expand. Council promised to give the matter attention immediately.

Prof. A. N. Dubois, a local chemist, gave a demonstration before Council of his method of clarifying water, mention of which has been previously made. He told the Councilmen that he would like to sell the method to the city, and the members of the body stated that they would consider the matter.

City Attorney Bryan reported that he had visited Racket Store Alley and that he had found horrible sanitary conditions prevailing there. He stated that he desired to take the matter up with the county solicitor, with a view of bringing indictments against the property owners on charges of maintaining a nuisance. He was given full power to act in the matter.

A letter from the local Housewives' League was received, inviting the members of Council to attend the public address by Mrs. Julian Heath, National president and founder of the National Housewives' League at the court house last night. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The ordinance authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $200,000 in New York, passed at a special meeting last week, was rescinded and re-passed in order to get it on the minutes as having passed at a special meeting.

Upon recommendation of Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, a resolution was adopted authorizing the condemnation of a two-story frame building at 518 South Ninth street, said to be the property of the heirs of Julia Reed, and two one-story frame buildings used as stables in Racket Store alley, the property of Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

Coupons amounting to $8,800 on waterworks bonds were destroyed.

Probable Inquiries.

Following the regular session, Council went into executive session for a short time, and then re-assembled and adopted the following resolution, offered by Councilman Loughlin and seconded by Councilman Merritt:

"Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, that the mayor of the city shall upon the requirement of any Councilman of the city of Wilmington issue in the name of said city any process to enforce attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and administer oaths in any and all matters to be brought before the Council pursuant to the powers given the Council under the charter of the city."

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET PLAN

Mr. Hugh MacRae Makes Suggestion Which Meets With the Hearty Approval of Council.

As a means of lowering the cost of living and at the same time benefiting the truck growers and farmers of the section, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, suggested to City Council yesterday that they fit up the old fire engine station at Fourth and Princess streets, not now in use, as central market for such supplies, stating that if this was done he would take it upon himself to organize a co-operative truck and farm products distributing association to utilize the building.

The suggestion met with the hearty approval of the entire Council, and a committee composed of Councilmen Merritt, Loughlin and Wood was appointed by Mayor P. Q. Moore to investigate as to the cost of making the necessary alterations in the building and to report at the next weekly meeting.

Mr. MacRae in making his proposition, pointed out that farmers and truckers are now allowed to huckster their products through the streets, but that the expense of this makes it prohibitory for them to render regular and efficient service at prices that are really as low as they should be.

To remedy this he proposed, if Council would authorize the old fire station building to be used for the purpose, to organize a co-operative association of truckers and farmers, and to arrange for all of them to place their products on sale in the market to be established in the old building. No rent is to be charged them, and no license tax placed on the business.

Regular routes could be established through the county and section, and the farm and truck products brought in fresh each day. Men engaged by the association would be in charge of the market, and the selling of the products, and delivery wagons would be operated to serve the customers. This would eliminate the necessity of each farmer or trucker coming to town and huckstering his products through the streets, thereby enabling the goods to be sold cheaper and enabling the growers to devote their time to the farm, making for better conditions all around.

Mr. MacRae pointed out that such marketing schemes have been inaugurated in other cities in the country, and have proven notably successful in lowering the cost of the products on sale and at the same time in bringing in to the growers and producers better prices for their products.

Councilman Chadwick, while explaining that he was heartily in approval with the suggestion, asked if it would be fair to the other merchants and market men who are paying a license tax to handle such products, to which Mr. MacRae replied that it seemed to him it would, as the farmers are allowed to come in and huckster their products now.

Councilman Loughlin, however, declared that the city could well afford to remit the $60 a year received as license taxes from the market stalls handling country produce.

In view of the hearty approval given the matter by the members of Council yesterday, the authorization to use the old fire house will probably be made at the next meeting of Council. Mr. MacRae stated yesterday that he felt sure he could organize the truckers and farmers into such an association as outlined.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Meeting n This City Monday Evening at 8 O'clock—Members.

Chairman George H. Bellamy, of the executive committee of the new judicial district composed of the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus, has notified Messrs J. R. Williamson, of Columbus; E. L. Larkins, of Pender, and John J. Furlong, of New Hanover, that there will be a meeting of the committee in the law offices of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, in this city, on Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

At this meeting the committee will perfect its organization, Mr. Bellamy already having been designated chairman by the State chairman, and such other business as may properly come before the committee will be transacted.

TO ATTEND REUNION.

Fourteen Local Veterans Will Go to Jacksonville.

Wilmington and New Hanover county will be well represented at the reunion of the Confederate veterans to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6th, 7th and 8th, the following members of Cape Fear Camp No. 274, having signified their intention of attending:

Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Richard Reaves, Calvin Reaves, J. W. West, A. W. Watson, J. O. Ormsby, T. P. Sykes, W. M. Skipper, G. T. Jones, Alfred Cannon, T. A. Hodges, O. M. Fillyaw, J. T. Shepard.

Any other veterans who expect to attend from Wilmington are asked to file their names with Adjutant L. Leon at once.

—Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior Court yesterday by Henry McLaurin and others against Thos. McLaurin, colored. The litigation is over a tract of land.

CONFERENCE IN OKLAHOMA

Quadrennial Session of High Methodist Tribunal Next Week—Wilmingtonians to Attend.

The approaching General Conference of the Southern Methodist church which convenes in Oklahoma City in quadrennial session on Wednesday, May 6th, will be of more than ordinary interest to North Carolina Methodists because of the possible developments of the Vanderbilt University trouble. It is stated that it is more than likely that the conference will withdraw its support from the University and in that case Trinity College at Durham would come in for a large share of its support.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, will attend as one of the delegates from the North Carolina Conference. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will also attend, he having been elected an alternate at the last session of the North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina delegation is composed of Rev. T. L. Ivey, of Nashville; Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Elizabeth City; Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Wilson; Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Goldsboro; Rev. N. E. Coltrane, of Mt. Gilead, and the following laymen: Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, Durham; C. S. Warrock, Morehead City; J. G. Brown, Raleigh; Dr. E. T. White, Oxford, and Mr. Cooper, of Wilmington.

The General Conference is the highest body of Southern Methodism and meets once every four years. The last session was held in Asheville. At the approaching session there will be various memorials presented for changes in church laws, one of the most important of them being for the suspension of the rule limiting service in one pastoral church to four years. This matter was brought up at the last conference, but after much discussion was defeated. The Northern Methodist church adopted this change about ten years ago. It is believed by many that the change will strengthen the hold of the church upon the people in the cities.

Another matter that will receive much attention is that of dropping the suffix South from the name of the church. By this change in name all suggestion of sectionalism would be abolished. But there are many in the church who like the old name better and no change will be made without a strong fight. All of the annual conferences have defeated overwhelmingly the proposed change to Methodist Church in America.

Two new bishops for the church will also be elected at the conference. Among those prominently mentioned for one of the positions is Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, of Charlotte.

The University Controversy.

The following brief resume of the situation is from the Charlotte Observer:

"The overshadowing question that the General Conference will consider is the relation which Vanderbilt University sustains to the church since the recent unfavorable opinion handed down by the Tennessee Supreme Court which held that the trustees of the institution were self perpetuating and independent of the church. Soon after the Civil War Central University was organized and began its work at Nashville. Later through the influence of Bishop H. N. McTyiere, whose wife was a kinswoman of the elder Cornelius Vanderbilt, a million dollars was donated by Mr. Vanderbilt to the development of the school and the name changed to Vanderbilt University, which has developed into one of the greatest educational institutions of the South. The Southern Methodists never dreamed that there was question to their title until the trustees four years ago rebelled against the interference of the bishops and rejected the three trustees elected by the General Conference.

"Then litigation began and the recent decision in a sense removes the University rfom church control. It is a grave problem and it is hoped that the wise counsel of the wise men who compose the General Conference may reach a correct solution of it.

"There is much sentiment favoring the withdrawal of all church support from the University and then uniting on Trinity College, Durham, and the Southwestern University, recently established in Dallas, Texas, as the representative schools of the church. If this large communion should throw the weight of its great influence against Vanderbilt and with its 8,000 traveling preachers lay out to build up these other schools into great universities, Vanderbilt would have to seek a new constituency."

THACKER MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Evangelistic Services to Begin at First Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterians of the city especially and the public generally are anticipating with much pleasure the opening of the series of union evangelistic services in the First church, this city, beginning next week when the rare pleasure will be given the people of Wilmington to hear the Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., evangelist of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. Dr. Thacker will be accompanied to Wilmington by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who will have charge of the music and a feature of the services will be the organization of a large chorus choir which will sing at each of the meetings. All the Presbyterian congregations of the city and suburb have joined in the series of services and a season of great uplift is confidentially expected.

Dr. Thacker has recently concluded a series of great meetings in Jackson, Miss., and the Daily News of that city, speaks in the highest terms of him. He is known throughout the South and his permanent address is Norfolk, Va. He is of the conservative type, known for his keenest sympathies with pastors and all Christian workers, a quality not found in many of the present day evangelists. His education has been along the strongest and most conservative lines in academic and theological lines.

Dr. Thacker is a son by marriage of the famous Baptist preacher and lecturer, Dr. Thomas Dixon, whose sons have won large fame as preachers and lecturers, Mrs. Thacker herself already a fresh and noted authoress of a new and rapidly selling work, "The Strength of the Weak."

The evangelist is himself a man of fine presence and his personality grips one from the start. He has the orator's gift of a clear, sympathetic voice that is created by clearness of thought and firmness of conviction. His big, warm heart is perceptible from the rostrum and dispells the chill of a stranger at once.

STRAWBERRY SEASON NOW ON

Carload Shipments Daily from Chadbourn Section—Cool Nights Delay Crop Slightly.

Carload shipments of strawberries to the Eastern markets from the Chadbourn section are going forward daily now and solid trains will be operated, beginning early next week. No car shipments have been made from the Wilmington & Weldon road as yet, but will start the latter part of the week. The first train of strawberry cars from this road is expected to be operated early next week. The warm weather of the past few days has been most favorable to the crop, although the cool nights have caused a slight delay in the ripening of the berries.

Fifteen cars of berries were shipped from Chadbourn last night, making a total of 30 cars shipped from that point this week. Chadbourn is the center of the strawberry industry for a wide extent of territory which extends to Conway, S. C., and Mt. Tabor and also into Columbus county well beyond Whiteville.

The indications are that there will be a slightly larger movement this year than last season, when approximately 900 cars were shipped. It will not, however, equal that of 1912, when the number of cars shipped was 1,300.

The prices received for the berries now being shipped is around $4 a crate, which is considered extraordinarily good. When the cool weather of the early spring delayed the crop practically a month it was feared that the prices would be greatly reduced on account of the Norfolk crop going on the market at practically the same time as the berries from this section. While no reports have been received in Wilmington within the last few days relative to the Virgina crop, it is understood that carload shipments from that section will hardly start before May 12th.

Lettuce shipments are going forward daily from Wilmington, the daily shipments being from six to ten cars. The lettuce is of fine quality and good prices are being paid.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Tidewater Stockholders Pay Formal Tribute to Memory of Their Deceased Officials.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company, held on Tuesday, it was recalled with deep regret by those present that since the last meeting two of the most prominent members of the company had passed from this life. These were Mr. M. J. Heyer and Mr. James H. Chadbourn. Both Mr. Heyer and Mr. Chadbourn were members of the board of directors and took an active part in the affairs of the company since its organization. Mr. Heyer was also the second vice president of the company. There were sincere expressions from a number of those present, recognizing the prominent part that both had taken in the affairs of the company and in the community generally. Resolutions of respect were adopted at the meeting and are as follows:

"Whereas, during the past year there has been removed from among us by death our esteemed fellow member, M. J. Heyer,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of one of the vice presidents of this company, we realize that this organization has lost a most valuable official and wise counselor, who was recognized as one of the most progressive citizens, and who was closely identified with the entire business community.

"Resolved, That a copy of these testimonials be spread upon the records of this company, and that a page be inscribed with his name, age and date of demise, and that a copy be forwarded the bereaved family of the departed."

"Since our last meeting Mr. James H. Chadbourn has passed from this life. Therefor:

"Resolved, First, the stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company, at their first meeting after his demise, desire to give fitting expression to their sense of loss at the death of James H. Chadbourn, a member of the board of directors.

"Second. As one of the promoters and the builder of the Wilmington Sencoast Railroad, now a component part of the company's plant, he manifested distinct and laudable public spirit, and his interest in the company's success ended only with his active life.

"Third. In business affairs he was honorable and prompt, and his judgment and foresight were conspicuous.

"As a citizen he was a friend and helper in every endeavor to better the community's moral and material wellbeing.

"Fourth. We recall with melancholy pleasure our deceased friend's genial disposition and kindness of heart, his cheerful Christian bearing and unostentatious charity and benevolence.

"Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to his family."

DELEGATES RETURN FROM BARACA CONVENTION.

Rev. W. M. Craig Elected Vice President of State Organization.

The Wilmington delegates to the annual State Baraca-Philathea convention, which was held in Durham this week, returned yesterday and report a most successful meeting. Rev. W. M. Craig, of this city, was elected fourth vice president. A tentative invitation was extended the convention to meet in Wilmington next year and will receive the attention of the executive committee, which will select the place.

It was a most inspiring and helpful meeting and was attended by 500 or 600 young people from all sections of the State. Mr. Marshall Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., president and founder of the World's Baraca Union, was present and made several addresses. Another prominent visitor was Miss Henrietta Heron, vice president of the World's Philathea Union, who also addressed the convention.

An interesting event in connection with the convention was the greeting of the Baracas to the Philatheas. Rev. W. M. Craig made the address and gave the ladies a large bouquet of carnations, these being presented by the young men of the Baraca Union.

At a meeting of the executive committee Miss Flossie Byrd, of Greensboro, was re-elected general secretary of the Baraca-Philathea Union for the State. She nas served in this capacity for several years and has made a most efficient official. It is hoped to have her come to Wilmington soon and assist in organizing a city union of the Baraca and Philathea classes.

Other officers elected at the convention are: President, George E. Dennis, Charlotte; first vice president, D. W. Sorrell, Durham; second vice president, N. Buckner, Asheville; third vice president, J. E. Allen, Warrenton; fourth vice president, Rev. W. M. Craig, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Bagwell, Winston-Salem. The executive committee consists of the above officers and the following: E. W. Tatem, Salisbury; R. S. Rogers, Oxford; J. R. Foster, Greensboro; J. M. Stone, Greensboro; R. L. Pope, Thomasville; W. T. Love, Jr., Elizabeth City; H. A. Bland, Raleigh, and L. R. Varser, Lumberton.

Those attending the convention from Wilmington were Miss Florence Whitney and Mr. Craig, from the First Baptist church; Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Dan Benton and Miss Bertha DeVane, from Southside Baptist church; Mrs. McDougald and Miss Murrell, from Brooklyn Baptist; Miss Mary High, from Winter Park church. Miss DeVane was elected a member of the executive committee of the State Philathea Union.

WHITE WOMAN TO FARM.

Mattie Allen Given 30 Days Because She Returned to City.

Mattie Allen, white, was sent to the county farm yesterday for 30 days by the Recorder because she returned to the city after judgment was suspended in a case against her in Superior court for vagrancy. She was tried on this charge over a year ago and since that time is said to have made her home in Florence, S. C. She returned to the city about three weeks ago. The clerk of Superior court yesterday issued a capias for her arrest and she was brought before the Recorder.

Sam Hall, colored, was sent to the county farm for three months on a charge of having stolen a pair of trousers from James Hagriss, colored. Judgment was held open in a case against Charlie Williams, a colored boy, charg with stealing a purse that was dropped on the streets Tuesday. The clerk of Superior court was asked to examine E. Moseley, colored, charged with an assault on a female, to determine whether or not he is sane. A case against John Turner, colored, charged with violating a city ordinance, was continued until today.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1913.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me, coming in contact with many strangers as I do, as a business woman.

"By the time I had finished a cake of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., has returned to her home in Charlotte after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Preston Bridgers.

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The dance that was to have been given by the young ladies on Thursday night, April 30th, has been postponed until Wednesday night, May 6th.

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Miss Arnelia M. Abrahamson, field secretary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a few days in the interest of this institution.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. S. Watters has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. T. M. Constable, at her home on North Church street. During her visit Mrs. Watters was the center of much charming entertaining. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Watters will be interested to learn that there is a possibility of their return to Charlotte in the Fall."

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Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "The following persons are in the city to attend the Sinclair-Travis marriage, which takes place in Highland Presbyterian Church tonight: Dr. A. H. Travis, Mrs. J. F. Travis and Mrs. W. H. Knnear, of New York City; Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; Miss Fannie Hardison, of Rocky Mount; Miss Eugenia Clark, of Raleigh; Miss Gladys Herring, of Wilmington, and Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, of Raleigh."

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Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, who was injured in the Coast Line wreck at Contentnea Monday, was brought to the city yesterday from Wilson, where she has been in the Wilson Sanitarium since the accident, and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported about the same, and is considered quite serious. Dr. N. A. Culbreth, her husband, accompanied her home yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. M. V. Hart, of New York, is also here to be with her.

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A most interesting meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. An interesting programme consisting of music, readings and recitations was rendered, following which delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served. The decorations were most appropriate, being red and white, the Confederate colors. Little Robert King read the essay recently awarded the prize in the historical contest. Mrs. R. C. Cantwell presented him with the $5 prize. The arrangements for the delightful occasion were made by the chairman of the historical committee and her associates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Rev. J. W. Craig will regret to learn that he has not been so well for the last few days. They will wish for him a speedy recovery.

—Rev. J. D. Bundy will leave this afternoon for Marietta in Robeson county, where he will deliver the address tomorrow at the commencement exercises of the Marietta school.

—The many friends of Mr. R. J. Jones will regret to learn that he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. His condition was reported as most favorable last night.

—Mr. L. Stein has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent several days. He was given a royal good time by the management of the Phillies and saw them play several games. Many of the players and newspaper men sent best wishes to Wilmington friends.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ENDED LAST NIGHT.

Eighteen Hundred Loads of Trash Hauled to Incinerator.

After two weeks of strenuous work in hauling trash and rubbish to the city incinerator, Wilmington's clean-up campaign ended last night, and Superintendent McAllister and his efficient corps of workers will now turn their attention to the other numerous details of their work. The campaign was a success from every standpoint, the people of the city with hardly a dissenting voice turning out en masse and clearing their premises of all the trash and rubbish.

The street department hauled during the two weeks over 1,700 loads of trash and rubbish while some of the citizens also helped in the campaign, bringing the total quantity to about 1,800 loads. Some idea of the splendid work done can be gained when it is remembered that the greatest number of loads ever hauled by the street department in any one month has never exceeded 1,200 loads. The work done during the campaign, therefore, equals practically six weeks of ordinary routine work. This was only made possible through the cordial co-operation of the citizens of the city.

Beginning tomorrow the new ordinances relative to the disposal of trash go into effect, and all trash must be placed in receptacles and must be out on the streets by 9 o'clock in the morning. No boxes or barrels will be allowed to remain on the street over Sunday, and members of the street force will collect all those left out Sunday morning.

The distribution of lime from the old fire house at Fourth and Princess will continue until every person in the city is supplied, if they desire to be. Disinfectants are also being distributed with the lime. Each individual is limited to two quarts. Those who want the lime should call and get it as early as is convenient.

THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE.

Seaboard Will Run Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Beginning tomorrow the Seaboard Air Line will put on through Pullman service between Wilmington and Atlanta. The first sleeping car will leave Atlanta tomorrow night at 9:55 o'clock, eastern time, and will arrive in Wilmington at 11:59 A. M. Saturday. Returning the car will leave Wilmington at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will reach Atlanta at 7:20 o'clock the following morning, eastern time.

The announcement of this improved service was made several weeks ago by the Seaboard and has met with the most cordial approval of the people of this city. It will mean a larger number of visitors to the beach this season than usual.

HOW HOUSEWIVES CAN HELP

Women Haven't Known Market Conditions, Declares Mrs. Heath In Able Address Last Night.

The housewives of the country haven't known the value of a single commodity when they went to trade and this has hurt both the tradesmen and the consumer, declared Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, president and founder of the National Housewives' League, in a public address last evening in the Court House which was a remarkably clear exposition of the principles and objects of an organization that in three years time has achieved national fame and has made itself a factor in national life.

She was heard by only a small audience, most of whom were women, but there was not a single one who was not interested in an address which while presenting a subject of vital economic importance, at the same time abounded in good humor and in which was revealed the charming personality of a woman who has made herself known to a Nation of a hundred million people. It looked rainy and did rain and this kept many away. But that so many braved the elements to hear the address shows that Mrs. Heath is able to appeal strongly to those interested in the great subject of making better homes by providing more wholesome food at reasonable prices.

Because housewives have not known market conditions and have not informed themselves as to commodity values, the shopkeeper has been at a loss as to how to provide those things which the housewives want, Mrs. Heath stated, and knowing that he has to appeal to the mere caprice of women he has gone at the matter often in a haphazard manner. It is the business of men to know market conditions and they study the matter thoroughly, but women have not done so in the past. But the times have changed, she declared, and they are now studying market conditions in all phases.

In passing she discussed the pure food laws and declared that she did not think that they were bad. There is a National law which requires all foods to be properly labeled and yet women continually buy those which are labeled as being bad. What is needed is a more intelligent and a more alert public, especially of women, the speaker continued.

Practically all local laws regarding food refer directly to physical conditions, she stated, but there is another side. Something ought to be done about the way in which foods are handled, but this cannot be done easily through laws. In passing she took a shot at the proverbial store cat which is to be found in nearly every grocery store. She does not think well of this animal.

"Unless we seem to care how can we expect anyone else to care, if a merchant does not handle his goods with care?" she asked. And then she told about a New York merchant who did not screen his goods and gave as his reason the fact that all his customers were outside—they telephoned for their goods and never came to see how conditions were.

She declared that after three years of campaigning for the Housewives' League, which has extended throughout the country, she has not found a single city or town where the merchants are antagonistic to the league. She then discussed the egg boycott and said how it had been against cold storage eggs and not against fresh eggs. It was instituted, she declared, because two speculators in Chicago were making an effort to corner the eggs of the country. The consumer always has a right not to buy, if the prices are not satisfactory, she stated.

In conclusion she made a strong appeal for what she called a square deal. The housewives have not been fair to merchants, she said, and then she told how they burdened the groceryman by calling up over the phone from six to a dozen times a day for things which they needed instead of having only one delivery a day. She urged that housewives co-operate with the merchants by doing all their trading in the morning, so that it can all be delivered at one time.

Up in New York and some other cities she had visited she had found the merchants troubled because of long time credits. "But of course this doesn't apply here," she remarked. She spoke of one town she had visited where a merchant had shown her a long list of accounts, two months or more in arrears, and she was greatly surprised to find many members of the Housewives' League on the list. They were all good, but they had formed a habit of waiting, she stated. The merchant needed his money and they should have paid promptly.

In a short but most appropriate address, in which he spoke of the deep appreciation that the people of Wilmington felt in having Mrs. Heath visit the local league, Mayor Moore introduced Mrs. Heath. She will leave today for her home in New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSIONS.

Begin Tomorrow With Salvation Army—Day at the Beach.

The first of the annual picnics and outings at Wrightsville Beach, given each year by the Tidewater Power Company to all the Sunday Schools of the county, will take place tomorrow when the members of the Salvation Army Sunday school will enjoy a pleasant day on the island as the guests of the company. The excursions will continue through May, until every Sunday school in Wilmington and New Hanover county has been given an outing.

Special cars will leave the city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to carry the children to the beach. The excursion will be in charge of Adjutant Mataxas and the other officials of the local post of the Salvation Army.

Next week other schools will enjoy their outings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Escaped Convicts Number 65.

At the request of County Commissioner W. A. McGirt, a list of the escaped convicts of the county that have escaped since 1910 and have not been found, has been prepared by Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk of the Board of Commissioners. There are 65 on the list.

THEATRICAL

Of Ruth St. Denis, who will appear here May 1st and 2nd, the Asheville Citizen of Tuesday says:

"Ruth St. Denis, undoubtedly the world's greatest exponent of the dance Oriental, came and saw and conquered. No stellar light of the terpsichorean art ever received such an ovation in Asheville, nor is it likely that one ever will, unless Miss St. Denis should herself return to get it. One might fill a column in an effort to portray the sterling merit of Ruth St. Denis' work, but it might all be summed up in the statement that she is grace personified. In presenting her dance drama, unique in every detail, Miss St. Denis was assisted in a brilliant manner by Miss Hilda Beyer and Mr. Ted Shawn. They had not been heralded to a large degree and their work therefore came in the nature of a pleasing surprise. Nothing daintier in the dancing art has been seen than their 'Spring-time Idyl.' Barefooted, clothed in the flimiest of garments, yet modest withal, a son and daughter of nature disported themselves on the stage and the audience was not slow to recognize the beauty and charm of it all. Miss Beyer scored again in 'The Pipes O' Pan,' and 'The Butterfly.' The most enthusiastic applause greeted the rendition of the tango and maxixe by Miss Beyer and Mr. Shawn in modern dances.

RUTH ST. DENIS.

"Of course, the superb art of Miss St. Denis shone brilliantly through the evening. Beginning with 'The Hindoo Snake Charmer,' with its bewildering succession of artistic poses and closing with the 'Dance of the Five Senses,' a Hindoo temple as the setting, with its flowers, incense and mystery, she passed from one triumph to another, and when the final curtain fell the audience retained its seats and called for more. Strikingly original and fantastic in conception was Miss St. Denis in her Japanese offering. She made a wide departure in her Scherzo waltz, yet it was equally pleasing and dainty. Indeed, the entire programme afforded an evening of the most delightful entertainment and Asheville will eagerly look forward to a return visit from Miss St. Denis and her excellent company.

"If one of a hypercritical turn of mind went to find fault, he left it to praise. At no time, in no instance, could the most sensitive enter objection. The entire production was refined and instructive."

New Show at the Victoria.

Highly praised by the press of Charlotte, which proclaimed their act alone worth more than the price of admission to the handsome Piedmont Theatre, in the Queen City, Ergotti and the famous Lilliputians will today head the new show at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville. The new bill opens at matinee this afternoon, followed by two performances tonight, and will continue throughout the week. The headliner, Ergotti and the Lilliputians, will provide the most wonderful acrobatic feast ever seen in Wilmington. It is a big salaried act and outside of the great cities has only played a brief engagement at Charlotte and now comes to Wilmington. Ergotti is known the world over. He is a remarkable acrobat and with his midgets perform some dare-devil, and startling feats, which will make the hair stand on end.

Allie White and her violin, the musical dance act that created such a sensation here a few weeks ago, is back for a special return engagement, to meet the demands of Victoria-goers. The well known team of Smith and Rayan is also a star act, and will be heard in songs and jesting and be seen in some swell new dances. Hunter and Davenport, another high salaried and noted duo, are also on the bill. The new photoplays are immense, while the Victoria's superb orchestra will be heard in the following fine numbers:

"Frat," march, by Barth; "Baron Freuck," selection, by Lampe; "Stubborn Cinderella," waltz, by Howard; "Anvil Chorus," overture, by Verdi; "Southern Stars," selection, by Ascher and Mahl; "Somebody Else is Getting It," exit march, by VonTilzer.

At The Bijou Today.

Yes sir, the popular photoplay house packed 'em yesterday, and the comments heard as the throngs were leaving the theatre attested the fact that the big serial "The Perils of Pauline" has struck a responsive cord in the hearts of Wilmington amusement lovers, right from its inception. The installments, each four reels in length, just twice the length of the ordinary serial installment, will be presented once each week, until the entire story is unfolded, and promises to be the greatest hit the Bijou has ever shown.

Heading today's bill will be a mammoth Eclair two-reel drama, "The Heart's Highway." This strong dramatic masterpiece, according to reports, has scored a distinct hit in the big cities, and Wilmington is one of the first of the small cities to secure it for exhibition. It is a mammoth production, showing the best work of some of the top stars in the screen world, and the story is one of the best ever written. Two reels in length.

Second on the roll of honor for today is a frontier comedy, "That Cuckooville Horse Race," depicting the efforts of Pretzel and Schnitzel, rivals for the hand of the widow O'Laughagain. Pretzel drives a bakery wagon and Schnitzel peddles groceries. Enough said. It's a scream.

Another one of those rousing Keystone comedies, "Robust Romeo" fills out the bill on today's big programme and is one among the best yet.

Thursday at the Grand.

Yes sir, the big extraordinary special feature film, "The Pride of Jennico," which Mr. Daniel Frohman presented at the Grand yesterday, the spot of supreme joy and of solid comfort, packed 'em in. Tomorrow will roll around another extraordinary presentation, when the handsome mammoth, costly 5-reel production of "Joan of Arc" will be offered. It will be the biggest thing yet.

But in the meantime, the Grand is going to offer wonderful things, in a wonderful show today, and the price will be back at 5 cents, afternoon and night. Today's show will consist of four great films and one of the films will be a special two-reel photoplay. It is the Vitagraph's latest sensation, "The Portrait," with charming Mary Maurice and handsome, clever James Morrison in the stellar roles. It is a story full of intense human nature and one that will reach every heart.

It is with pleasure and pride also that the Grand announces for today a film that throbs with the times and that will keep step with the thoughts of the people. It is Edison's "The Mexican's Gratitude." It is a film of the hour, and one with a punch.

Selig also has a big one today in "Suppressed News," being the story of the adventures of a star reporter.

And here's another great one. It's "The Interference With Broncho Billy." The well known romantic actor, Mr. G. M. Andreson, appears in the title role.

Catarrh is Often Deep Seated

Local Congestions May Indicate Much Internal Inflammation.

Just because catarrh affects the nose and throat, few people realize how deep-seated it may be until it creeps into the bronchial tubes and settles down into the lungs. The way to treat catarrh is to recognize the fact that it is in the blood.

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THE COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, to Deliver Address at High School Graduation Exercises.

Announcement was made at the Wilmington High School yesterday morning that Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the High School commencement Friday night, June 5th, in the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bailey is collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina, having recently been appointed to that position after a hard fight between his friends and those of others opposing him for the position. He is a well known North Carolina attorney, and is a forceful and eloquent speaker. At one time he was editor of the Biblical Recorder, published at Raleigh, and he has also served as president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. He has many friends in this city who will be delighted at another opportunity to hear his eloquence.

The class exercises of the commencement will be held Thursday evening, June 4th, at 8 o'clock, on the High School campus. On Friday morning, June 5th, at 9 o'clock, the Union school eighth grade pupils will receive their certificates of promotion to the High School, while on Friday morning, May 29th, the Hemenway grammar school pupils from the eighth grade will receive their certificates of promotion to the High School.

At the High School chapel exercises yesterday morning, when the announcement of Mr. Bailey's acceptance to the invitation to deliver the commencement address was made, a set of books, "The South in the Building of the Nation," comprising 13 volumes, was presented to the school library. The expense, amounting to $42.60, was met by the students of the school, who raised the money for the purpose. A sufficient fund was left over to buy Ashe's history of North Carolina, which also has been added to the library.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Clement Studio, Goldsboro, N. C., some excellent pictures of the recent wreck at Contentnea Creek. Copies of the pictures on post cards may be had by addressing the studio at Goldsboro, N. C.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jos. H. Holton and wife to Chas. H. Holton, for $1 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Queen, 170 1-2 feet east of Sixth street, 38.5x41 feet in size; Johanna H. MacMillan to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Magnolia street, 120 feet south of Dock street, 35x75 feet in size.

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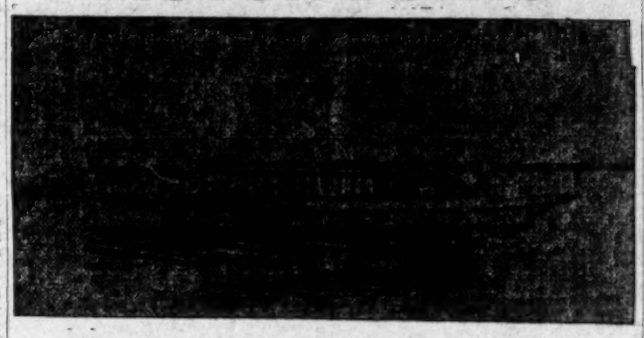

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 75, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that J. F. Garrell & Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, — street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, Joseph D. Smith being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuance of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of April, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

(Department of State Seal.)
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SALE OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board of Education of New Hanover County offers for sale the Hemenway School building, situated on Fifth, between Chestnut and Grace streets, and asks for sealed bids as follows:

(1) A separate bid for North single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1914.

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Supt. Public Instruction.
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Dated April 2, 1914.

UNITED STATES TRUST CO., OF NEW YORK.
By WILLIAM M. KINGSLEY,
Vice President.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

UNCERTAINTY IN COTTON

Action of Market and Talk Around the Ring Suggested Continued Nervousness.

New York, April 29.—The action of today's cotton market as well as the talk around the ring suggested continued uncertainty as to the merits of the old crop situation so far as local contracts were concerned and continued nervousness as to the outlook for the new crops owing to further reports of a late start and apprehension of renewed rains in the Western belt before the end of the week. New crop positions made new hight records for the movement while fluctuations in the old crop months were irregular with the market closing steady a net decline of 16 points on April and 1 to 4 points on other old crop position while later deliveries were 5 to 6 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of four points to an advance of three points. There appeared to be quite a good deal of selling for old crop delivery against purchases of the new crop positions and fluctuations were more or less irregular right after the call.

The advancing tendency of the late months ,combined with covering by old crop shorts and apprehensions that the local stock might be reduced to a threatening extent by shipments to Southern mills, gradually firmed up the near positions, however, and the general list sold about 7 to 11 points net higher during the early afternoon.

May lost a few points of its premium over July during the early trading but fully recovered it on the rally which was accomplished by reports that the houses supposedly operating for Southern mills were shown by official returns to have stopped notices for fully 35,000 bales yesterday.

Private predictions that the clear weather officially forecasted for the Western belt would be followed by renewed rains, doubtless helped the advance while there were also reports indicating a scarcity of seed for replanting in the Southwest. The advance was checked by realizing, however, and the market was somewhat unsettled in the late trading with old crop positions selling off to practically to low point of the morning.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.00	12.70	12.57	12.58
July				12.44
Aug	12.32	12.38	12.30	12.31
Oct	11.70	11.80	11.70	11.76
Dec	11.73	11.82	11.73	11.77

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 4,635; sales, 1,886; stock, 156,478.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 1,005; exports, 496; sales, 250; stock 224,951.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 413; exports, 7; sales, 50; stock, 23,891.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,514; exports, 200; sales, 937; stock, 72,370.

Charleston—Middling 13¼; receipts, 58; exports, 200; stock, 6,559.

Wilmington — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 167; exports, 50; stock, 18,358.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 164; exports, 1,265; sales, 351; stock, 33,033.

Baltimore—Middling, 13½; stock, 5,364.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 59; exports, 1,183; stock, 11,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 5,468.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 901; sales, 160; stock, 124,867.

Minor ports—Stock, 14,417.

Total today—Receipts, 7,715; exports, 4,302; stock, 699,258.

Total for week—Receipts, 51,385; exports, 49,456.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,796,354; exports, 8,041,188.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,062; shipments, 2,165; sales, 1,303; stock, 101,655.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 920; shipments, 724; sales, 850; stock, 84,358.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 578; shipments, 261; sales, 484; stock, 40,623.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,255; shipments, 2,161; sales, 75; stock 30,269.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 544; shipments, 249; stock, 19,539.

Little Rock — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 164; shipments, 786; stock, 44,922.

Total today—Receipts, 5,543; shipments, 6,347; stock, 321,388.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 29.—Sugar—Raw, steady.

steady; molasses 2.36; Centrifugal, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 11 1-2; mild, dull; Cordova, 12 1-2 to 16 1-2, nominal.

Cottonseed oil steady in face of the weakness in lard owing to covering of May shorts, light offerings of crude and support from refiners. Tenders on contracts were 3,800 barrels and were readily absorbed. Final prices were 3 points higher for May and 1 to 3 lower for other active positions.

The market closed steady. Spot 7.24 to 7.30; May 7.25 to 7.27; June 7.45 to 7.49; July 7.54 to 7.55; August 7.63 to 7.65; September 7.65 to 7.68; October 7.20 to 7.30; November 6.75 to 6.95; December 6.65 to 6.90. Total sales 8,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 29.—Call money steady 1 1-2 to 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 1-2 to 1 3-4. Time loans easier; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-2. Mercantile paper 4. Sterling exchange steady at decline, 60 days 4.86; demand 4.8750. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45 3-4.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 29.—Cotton goods markets were quiet. Yarns were dull. Curtailment of production was reported to be on the increase in manufacturing centers.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4⅛ to 4⅜c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4⅛c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 29.—Spot, unchanged; good middling, 789; middling, 735; low middling, 695; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 3,000.

Futures steady. April, 7.02; April-May, 6.91½; May-June, 6.91; July-August, 6.78; August-September, 6.65; October-November, 6.34½; December-January, 6.26½; January-February, 6.26½.

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NERVOUS CLOSE IN WHEAT

Predictions That Government Report Would Show Depletion Swung Market to Bears.

Chicago, April 29.—Predictions that the government report would show depletion swung the wheat market today completely around to the bear side. There was a nervous close, at ½@¾ to ⅝@⅞c. net decline.

Corn finished unsettled, ¼c. off to ¼c. up, oats down ¼ to ⅛@⅜c, and provisions showing a loss of 7½@10 to 35c.

Futures closing:
Wheat—May, 91¾; July, 85¾.
Corn—May, 64½; July, 63¾.
Oats—May, 36½; July, 36¾.
Pork—July, 19.75; September, 19.75.
Lard—May, 9.85; July, 10.00.
Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 100.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 94@95; No. 2 hard, 92¼@92¾; No. 2 Northern, 94¾@95; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.
Corn—No. 2, 65¾; No. 2, white, 67¾; No. 2, yellow, 68¾.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Strandard, 38.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumlanig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Indrawadi (Br.), 3,369 tons, Charters, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin... 11
Tar 110
Crude Turpentine ... ... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 84 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 467. Same day last year, 681 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 396,638 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 302,886 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 25, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, April 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—106 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—361 bales cotton.

Str. J. H. Lathrop—2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Shamrock—24 barrels tar.

Schr. Prince—62 barrels tar.

Total—467 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½. Sales, 387; receipts, 7,39; shipments, 8,08; stocks, 10,983.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,072; receipts, 1,077; shipments 6,553; stocks, 46,187. Quote: A, B, 3.60; C, D, 3.80; E, 3.85; F, G, 3.95; H, 4.05; I, 4.15; K, 4.30; M, 4.65; N, 5.40; W G, 5.65 to 5.70; W W, 5.85.

POSTPONES CONSIDERATION.

Of Prohibitive Tax on Tobacco Coupons Until Next December.

Washington, April 29.—The controversy before Congress regarding the proposed prohibitive tax to stop the practice of issuing gift coupons with cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, along with gifts and tobacco attachments, it was announced today has been postponed by the House Ways and Means committee until next December.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1802.

ADVANCE IN STOCKS HALTED

The Market Drifted Idly Through Session, Losing Quickly Slight Early Advance.

New York, April 28.—The advance in stocks was halted today. The market drifted idly through the session, losing quickly a slight early advantage and toward the close the tone became heavy. Extensive covering on the advance of the preceding two days made the position of the short interest less vulnerable, and stocks were supplied more freely. Distinct weakness developed in a few spots, but the average loss was small.

The market was no longer dominated by Mexican affairs. The probability of a considerable delay before a definite settlement is reached diminished immediate interest in the situation which was less of a factor than at any other time since hostilities began.

The late decline in the market was influenced by the weakness of a few stocks such as Canadian Pacific and the Gould issues. Rock Island common and preferred sold at low levels. The collateral bonds also made a new low mark slumping more than two points to 31 1-4 on reports that the next interest payment would not be met. Missouri Pacific dropped to 15 1-3. Canadian Pacific was supplied freely by Berlin and Amsterdam, although most of the foreign operations were on the buying side.

Steel was under slight pressure at times, but held up well in view of the deficit of more than $6,000,000 for the last quarter. That the statement showed so little influence on the stock was due to the fact that it was about in line with expectations, making a better showing than had been prophesied in some qarrters. The weekly steel trade reviews held out no hope for improvement for the immediate future.

The effect of economies introduced by the railroads on account of the diminishing earnings has begun to make itself felt, as is indicated by the March statements, some of which contrast favorably with the discouraging reports of preceding months. Reading's net was lower, but only by about $50,000. Both St. Paul and Union Pacific reported an increase in net, St. Paul's gain amounting to $652,000.

Bonds were steady. Active issues were not essentially changed aside from Rock Island collaterals. Total sales, par value, $1,890,000. United States 2s coupon and registered 1-2 on call. A block of $10,000 United States 2s coupon sold at 97, compared with the previous actual sale at 99.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅞
American Agricultural	32
American Can	25
American Car and Foundry	47⅝
American Cotton Oil	38¾
American Smelting	60⅜
American Snuff	157
American Tel. and Tel	120
American Tobacco	224⅞
Atchison	98¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Canadian Pacific	180⅝
Central Leather	34⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97⅜
Erie	27⅝
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	121⅛
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met., pfd	17
Kansas City Southern	30½
Lehigh Valley	24⅞
Louisville and Nashville	136
Liggett and Myers	133
Lorillard Co	205
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
New York Central	88⅞
Norfolk and Western	102⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67½
Northern Pacific	100
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	161¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83⅜
Rock Island Co	3
Rock Island Co., pfd	5
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Southern Pacific	88⅞
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas Co	14
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157½
United States Steel	57½
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	53¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	25
Western Union	66⅝

MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT.

House Committee Decided—Adamson's Bill on River Dams.

Washington, April 29.—The House inter-State commerce committee, it was announced today has decided to make a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, amending the act regulating the construction of dams across navigable waters.

The measure now gives authority to the Secretary of War to accommodate communities and derive some revenue for the government from projects constructed wholly at the expense of the government by leasing on satisfactory terms with proper safeguards, the surplus water not needed for navigation at such projects.

There is also included a provision permitting the use of public lands for dam projects on terms to be prescribed by the Secretary of War where the proposed structure is to be in a navigable stream.

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BLUE-PRINTS

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 30, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 8.18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, showers in east portion Thursday; cooler. Friday, fair.

The Fort Calendar, Apr. 30, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:24 A. M
Sun sets ... ... 6:54 P. M.
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 30 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:07	1:23	8:34	8:01
Southport	10:45	11:20	5:16	5:01
Masonboro Inlet	10:34	11:00	4:56	4:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 29, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Yesday.	Temperature: Lowest, Last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	56	.06
Atlanta	cloudy	76	68	.0
Augusta	cloudy	90	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	62	1.24
Boston	raining	50	50	.04
Charleston	cloudy	82	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	66	.14
Chicago	raining	60	54	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	68	.0
Memphis	clear	82	64	.04
Mobile	cloudy	82	72	.16
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	68	.82
New Orleans	cloudy	84	68	.10
New York	cloudy	62	46	.04
Oklahoma	clear	72	50	.0
Palestine	clear	84	60	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	74	66	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	90	64	.0
Savannah	raining	88	66	.06
Shreveport	clear	82	64	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	60	52	.0
Washington	cloudy	86	56	.0

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 528, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 450, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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PLANS FOR MEDIATION ACCEPTED BY CARRANZA

(Continued From Page One.)

for while the term usually implies a suspension of hostilities during a state of war—which the United States does not recognize as existing—there had been a decision by the Washington administration to permit no acts of aggression by the army and navy at Vera Cruz while the mediation was being carried on.

In formulating an agreement to suspend hostilities, the American government, however, will stipulate that Americans in interior points of Mexico must be afforded protection. When asked about the armistice Secretary Bryan's only comment was:

"I assume there will be no hostilities during the process of mediation." He was questioned as to whether Carranza had agreed to an armistice and he smilingly answered: "General Carranza hasn't accepted mediation as yet."

No Answer Received.

At this time Carranza's answer had not been received and from the Secretary's remarks it was inferred that upon their acceptance of the mediation principle the proposal for an armistice would be extended to the Constitutionalist forces.

Secretary Bryan conferred only with the Brazilian ambassador during the day and from him received the formal proposal for the armistice. The report that Europe was asked by the envoys from Argentine, Brazil and Chile to use its influence with the United States to obtain the withdrawal of the question of eliminating Huerta from the proposals of the American government was met with the comment at the State Department that the United States had not submitted any terms on the main points involv-

Thus far all the proposals have come from the intermediaries and no conditions involving the big points in the situation have come from any of the contending parties.

It was suggested in some quarters that the question of eliminating Huerta need not be raised by the United States in any of the proposals, regarding it as a question between the Huerta and the Carranza elements.

Developments in the diplomatic field of the Mexican situation were the most absorbing though the army and navy continued their work in caring for refugees and restoring order at Vera Cruz. No movements of any kind were announced, but both the army and navy exerted themselves to the utmost to accommodate refugees.

Formal Possession of Town.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 29.—General Murgia, with about 1,200 Constitutionalist soldiers, marched into Piedras Negras today and took formal possession of the town. With him were 325 prisoners, five cannon, 1,800 rifles, five machine guns and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, taken from the Federals at the battle of Allende. Tables had been erected on the plaza and the soldiers were feasted by the women of the town. Shortly after his arrival General Murgia issued the following statement to the Associated Press:

"All Americans and other foreigners will be given absolute protection to their property and in all territory under my control. I want the Americans to feel that we are always their friends, and do not intend to be drawn into the plots of Huerta.

"We have with us more than 300 prisoners. None of these prisoners have been executed and there will be no executions. I have given them their liberty and they either may go to their homes or enlist with us. The majority have announced that they will remain with us, but they have been given freedom of choice.

"As soon as we have opened the railroad to the south, we will occupy the smaller towns and guard the foreigners and their property."

Consul Blocker today re-opened the United States consulate. When the United States flag was hoisted a detail of Constitutionalist soldiers marched to the consulate and saluted the flag.

General Murgia stated that Federal forces under General Guajardo were ordered routed and dispersed in three engagements. The first fight occurred at Lampacitos, the second at Leona, near Peyotes, and the final and most severe battle took place at Allende.

After the occupation of Piedras Negras the refugees who crossed to Eagle Pass when the Federals abandoned the town, made a rush back into their homes. In a few hours more than 1,000 persons returned to Piedras Negras.

Command Changes Hands.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—The government of Vera Cruz will be handed over by the United States navy to Brigadier General Frederick Funston, of the American army, with formal ceremony at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher and Brigadier General Funston together with the staffs will be present at the function.

Robert J. Keer, the American civil governor of Vera Cruz, intends to keep the city government in the hands of Mexican officials as much as possible and the old system of taxation will be kept in operation.

No cases of smallpox have been recorded since the landing of the American marines and blue jackets.

Prepare Training Camps.

New York, April 29.—Brigadier General Robert J. Evans, commanding the department of the east of the United States army, will go to Washington tomorrow to take up with the War Department the question of sites for the training camps of the Ninth and Tenth divisions of the State militia in the event of a general mobilization.

In the Ninth Division are the National Guard of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, and in the Tenth, those of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Carranza Congratulated.

Washington, April 29.—After a conference with Secretary of State Bryan today Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, special peace commissioner of the international peace forum, made public the text of a telegram sent from Washington to General Carranza at the headquarters of the Mexican Constitutionalists at Chihuahua. No reply had been received, Dr. Tupper said, to the telegram, but he has been informed that Generals Carranza and Villa will assume the attitude of "neutrals" in the present situation.

The telegram said:

"Permit us to congratulate you on the co-operation of the United States in your brave struggle against the usurper and for constitutional liberty. The enemies of freedom are hoping that the unselfish purposes of the United States will be misconstrued, but the masses of the American people are solidly behind President Wilson and are looking to you, your brother officers and your loyal followers to push your glorious cause to immediate success."

John Lind joined Dr. Tupper's conference with Secretary Bryan. He explained that his standing in the negotiations with the Constitutionalists still is unofficial.

Release Political Prisoners.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—The fortress of San Juan DeUloa, known for centuries as perhaps the foulest prison on the American continent, has been ordered by Rear Admiral Fletcher to be completely vacated immediately. When the American sailors and marines occupied Vera Cruz there were in this prison, which is constructed in the form of a little island in the harbor, 400 prisoners, most of them confined for political offenses. Three hundred of these men have already been released or transferred to other prisons but there remain 116 and now these men are to be released or sent elsewhere.

Anxiety Greatly Relieved.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—Anxiety in Vera Cruz as to friends and relatives in the interior has been greatly relieved by the events of yesterday which show that the Mexican authorities are permitting Americans to come down to the coast. The American colony here settled down today to await news from Puerto Mexico of the arrival of three train loads of refugees from Mexico City, which the Huerta officials promised Commander Tweedie, of the British cruiser Essex, would be despatched from the capital last night.

The route from the capital to Puerto Mexico is long and roundabout, and it is not expected that the trains will reach the coast before next Friday. Rear Admiral Badger plans to have a vessel at Puerto Mexico to meet the refugees. He probably will not send a warship as this might arouse anti-American feeling in a town which up to the present time has been entirely quiet.

If the refugee trains are filled to capacity it is estimated that 800 persons will be conveyed to Puerto Mexico. It is not known here how many Americans this would leave in the capital.

Exodus From Tampico Ended.

Tampico, Mex., April 27. (Via Vera Cruz, April 29).—The American exodus from Tampico which began Wednesday, April 22nd, virtually reached its end today with the departure for Vera Cruz of about sixty American refugees on board the tank steamer Canfield. The total number of refugees sent from here to American ports since the movement began is officially given at 2,270.

A score of Americans still are in Tampico. They are being sheltered in the homes of Mexican friends along the Panuco river and are in little danger.

No credible reports have reached here of any damage to the oil wells, tanks and pipe lines in the Tampico and Panuco regions, but the Corona and other great wells in the Panuco districts are overflowing. Many thousand barrels of oil are being lost daily because no effective way of stopping the flow has been found. Oil experts predict that within a week or ten days the retaining reservoirs will overflow. As a result of a deluge of oil will be precipitated into the river and should this catch on fire, Tampico and the mouth of the river will be threatened with destruction.

Condition of Panic.

There was almost a condition of panic among the Americans last Wednesday, when without an hour's warning the little squadron of American vessels under Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo steamed down the Panuco river, leaving more than 2,000 Americans defenseless in Tampico. Since this time, however, all those who wanted to leave have been given the opportunity to do so. In addition to the long list of residents of the city are a few Americans in the district back of the river who refuse to come out.

The temper of the Mexican population toward the Aemericans during the exodus was not nearly so violent as might have been expected. No attempts were made to molest Americans. Some excitable Mexicans insulted them, but none was assaulted. The mob vented its energies in waving Mexican flags, shooting pistols, breaking a few windows and shouting "Viva Mexico." The Americans who left Tampico Sunday were quartered aboard the cruiser DesMoines where they remained until they were transferred to the Canfield, which is now taking them to Galveston.

The steamer Montevideo flying the Spanish naval ensign and in charge of officers and men from the Spanish cruiser Carlos V, arrived off the port Sunday to take on Spanish subjects. She left today for Vera Cruz with 150 refugees including four Americans.

Endorse Wilson's Policy.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Endorsement of the course of President Wilson in Mexico was given here today in resolutions adopted by the executive board of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs and approved by E. Dorothy Blount Lamar, president-general of the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, representing that organization.

The two organizations represent 30,000 women in Georgia. After commending the course of the President in demanding reparation for affronts from General Huerta's government and expressing hope that war may be unnecessary, the resolutions continue:

"We urge upon our representatives in Congress the support of the President in his attitude towards Mexico and as women we ask Congress to exhaust every right method to avoid war with Mexico, feeling that 'it is sad to go into war at any time, but less sad if we go knowing that every honorable means has been taken to avert the evil,' and that we are seeking the welfare of mankind and not the acquisition of territory."

Refugees Protest.

New Orleans, April 29.—Refugees aboard the Ward liner Mexico now at quarantine, ninety miles down the river, are preparing resolutions protesting against the mediation of differences existing between the United States and General Huerta, of Mexico, and urging that the United States army move on to Mexico City. The resolutions will be wired to President Wilson from New Orleans Saturday when the Mexico docks here.

The refugees on the Mexico number 393 and 21 are from the Mexican capital. They tell of insults and mistreatment during the trip from Mexico City to Vera Cruz but bring no reports of deaths of Americans from violence at the time of their departure.

The 21 refugees from Progreso, who were brought to quarantine by the British steamer Qyvisbrook tell of the stoning of the American consulate at Progreso on April 23rd and the hoisting of the Mexican flag over the building after the Stars and Stripes had been torn down. Serious rioting at Progreso was reported.

Claim Port Bombarded.

Mexico City, April 29.—The port of Manzanillo on the Pacific coast was bombarded yesterday by an American warship according to a telegram received here today by Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, Mexican minister of war from Gen. Jose Maria Mier. According to Gen. Mier's message the warship entered Manzanillo harbor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on April 28th, at half past four o'clock the telegraphers left their posts carrying their instruments with them and at 5 o'clock the bombardment began.

The telegram says the wharves and adjoining buildings were destroyed by shell fire.

Preach Against Invasion.

Orders to preach against invasion have been issued to the clergy of the diocese of San Luis Potosi by Bishop Ignacio Montes De Oca y Obregon. The archbishop of Guadalajara and other ecclesiasts have issued similar decrees.

Denied by Daniels.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Daniels said tonight that he did not believe the Mexico City report that Manzanillo had been bombarded by an American warship or that marines had been landed at Salina Cruz. He said he was in constant communication with Rear Admiral Howard, whose last report was that all was quiet on the Pacific coast.

No Ship at Manzanillo.

San Francisco, April 29.—"There is no warship at Manzanillo," Captain Frank M. Bannett, commanding the Mare Island navy yard said tonight when told of the reported bombardment there.

"There could have been no bombardment. I do not think there is anything to the report that marines were landed at Salina Cruz."

The South Dakota, the first of the big cruisers to go south, reached Mazatlan, much farther up the coast only today. The gunboat Annapolis is the only war vessel reported at Salina Cruz, and she carries no marines.

Rebels Are Confident.

Chihuahua, April 29.—Recent rebel successes, notably the capture of Monterey and the further defeats said to have been inflicted on the retreating Federals in engagements between Monterey and Saltillo have induced a widespread feeling among the heads of the Constitutionalist army that Mexico City soon will be in their hands.

It is asserted by them that the re-establishment of the embargo on arms along the Texas border will not cramp the operations of Gen. Villa's army against Saltillo and other points. There is a feeling of confidence that Villa has sufficient ammunition to conduct operations until Tampico is taken by the rebels, giving them a port exempt from the operations of embargo. There is a deep-seated impression here that the fall of Tampico cannot be long delayed.

Hospital arrangements provided for Villa's soldiers are excellent. There are a number of American contract surgeons in the service and the work of the preparations has been rendered exceptionally efficient because they have been able to direct their entire attention to the wounded. Villa's army seems to be extraordinarily free from camp diseases common to many armed forces.

OVER FIFTY PER CENT.

National Banks Have Subscribed for Stock in New Reserve System.

Washington, April 29.—A statement issued by the Treasury Department shows that 4,739 banks in the 12 reserve bank districts of a total of 7,497 have subscribed to the capital of the various Federal reserve banks. The total subscriptions amount to $74,740,800.

Eight of the districts have subscribed more than the minimum capital of $4,000,000 required for each reserve bank. These are the districts of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

PLEASED WITH SERVICE.

Many Orders for Fertilizer Received Because of Special Train.

That the people of the interior of the State are pleased with the excellent freight train service from Wilmington and the splendid quality of the fertilizers manufactured here is indicated by the increased number of orders received by the Swift Fertilizer Works as a result of a special train of 23 cars that was run by the Atlantic Coast Line to Oxford about two weeks ago in order to get the shipment there on time. This train was run direct by the railroads concerned in order to get the fertilizer into that section of the State on time.

Although there has been a large movement of fertilizer from Wilmington this Spring the railroads have been able to take care of the movement without delay. The movement is now practically ended and few shipments are being made as compared with the earlier Spring. The movement will close about June 1st.

The excellence of the fertilizer manufactured here is well known to farmers throughout Eastern North Carolina. That the territory served by Swift & Company and other fertilizer plants here is being enlarged will be a source of gratification to all interested in the commercial development of Wilmington.

Deacons Installed Last Night.

At an interesting service last night which was well attended, the deacons elected last Sunday morning were ordained and installed at Immanuel Presbyterian church. They are Messrs. E. J. King, B. T. McKelthan, J. C. McCoy, C. H. Williams and T. W. Mintz. Rev. J. S. Crowley preached a strong sermon. There will be services tonight at 8 o'clock and each night for the remainder of the week by the pastor, preparatory to the series of evangelistic services which will be conducted by Rev. Robt. King.

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